

# Legislative Analysis

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## **GULF OF AMERICA**

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**House Bill 4244 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Matt Maddock**  
**Committee: Government Operations**  
**Complete to 4-23-25**

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## **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4244 would create a new act to require units of state government (including state departments, boards, commissions, offices, and agencies) that use the term “Gulf of Mexico” to instead, by July 4, 2025, use the term “Gulf of America.”

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would have no significant impact on the state or local units of government. There may be minimal costs to state departments and bodies related to updating state documents and maps, including printed materials.

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