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Two Proposed Initiatives Enter Circulation

1. *Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property.
Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*
2. *Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy.
Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson announced today that the proponents of two new initiatives may begin collecting petition signatures for their measures.

The Attorney General's official titles and summaries are as follow:

GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION, REGULATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Amends California Constitution to bar state and local governments from condemning or damaging private property for private projects, uses. Limits government's authority to adopt certain land use, housing, consumer, environmental and workplace regulations, unless regulations are adopted to preserve public health or safety, or comply with specified land use planning and property rights limits. Defines "just compensation." Prohibits deference to government in property rights cases. Condemned private property must be offered for resale to prior owner at current fair market value if, within five years, government abandons proposed condemnation's objective.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unknown, but potentially major costs for state and local governments to modify regulatory and other policies to conform to the measure's provisions. Unknown, potentially major changes in governmental costs to acquire property for public purposes.

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1187 and the Attorney General's tracking number is SA2005RF0133.

The proponents for this measure, Jon Coupal, Senator Tom McClintock, and Chris Norby must collect 598,105 signatures of registered voters, equal to eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the 2002 gubernatorial election, in order to qualify. The 150-day deadline to circulate petitions for this measure is July 6, 2006. The initiative proponents can be reached at 916-444-9950.

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WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Amends California Constitution to prohibit abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent or legal guardian (in person or by certified mail), except in medical emergency or with parental waiver. Permits minor to obtain court order waiving notice based on clear and convincing evidence of minor's maturity or best interests. Provides for expedited appeal process. Courts must publicly report number of waivers granted and denied by each judge; reports may be aggregated to preserve confidentiality. Authorizes monetary damages against physicians for violations.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs and court administration combined.

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1188 and the Attorney General's tracking number is SA2005RF0136.

The proponent for this measure, Rosemarie Avila, must collect 598,105 signatures of registered voters, equal to eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the 2002 gubernatorial election, in order to qualify. The 150-day deadline to circulate petitions for this measure is July 6, 2006. The initiative proponents can be reached at 714-573-2201.

For the complete titles, summaries and circulation calendars of each measure, please call the Secretary of State's Press Office at 916-653-6575.