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Initiative 15-0072

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

CONSTITUTIONAL DEFINITION OF A PERSON. FERTILIZED HUMAN EGGS.

INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Extends constitutional protections of due process and equal protection to all fertilized human eggs by redefining “person” as including each and every human organism from the commencement of biological development. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Potentially significant net costs to state and local governments from the establishment of due process and equal protection rights for zygotes, embryos, and fetuses.**

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