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

PROHIBITS LEGISLATORS FROM VOTING ON LEGISLATION THAT

FINANCIALLY AFFECTS CONTRIBUTORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Prohibits any legislator from voting on, or introducing as a lead author, “nongeneral” legislation that financially impacts those who have given the legislator a contribution or gift within the past 12 months. Applies to legislation that is reasonably foreseeable to have a direct and significant impact on one or more identifiable person or piece of property, but not on a significant segment of the general public. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Minor increased state government costs associated with monitoring and enforcement of gifts, contributions, and actions by state legislators.

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