

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

**CALIFORNIA NATIONHOOD. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Places question of whether California should become a separate nation on the ballot every four years, beginning November 2020. Voter approval of nationhood in any such election would then require California to demand federal recognition as a separate nation and distinct society. Federal government refusal to recognize California's nationhood would require future placement on the ballot, every four years, the second question of whether California should unilaterally declare independence from the United States. Voter approval of unilateral independence from the United States in any such election would require California to declare independence and request admission to the United Nations. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Potentially large changes in California public budgets, assuming that this measure can be implemented legally, that voters approve changes to California's relationship with the United States in later elections, and that these changes actually occur.** (15-0037.)