

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

LIMITS STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS' AUTHORITY TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC-HEALTH AND OTHER EMERGENCIES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT. Restricts state and local officials' authority to issue orders restricting business or school operations during public-health and certain other emergencies, including storm, drought, energy shortage, or cyberterrorism. Limits orders' duration to 30 days, unless extended by Legislature or local governing body. Prohibits orders from distinguishing between businesses based on size. Requires orders to permit schools to remain open to maximum extent possible. Requires online publication of information justifying orders; prohibits officials from relying on other information to defend orders against legal challenge. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Unknown fiscal effect on the state and local governments due to requirements that could change the use of shutdown orders during emergencies.** (21-0018.)