

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

**RECLASSIFIES FERRETS AS “DOMESTIC ANIMALS.” INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Under current law, California classifies ferrets as “wild animals,” making it illegal to own them as pets without obtaining a permit from the State. This measure would reclassify ferrets as “domestic animals.” If this measure were adopted, additional changes to existing state and local laws and regulations would also be required to legalize ownership of ferrets as pets in California. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Likely would not have immediate or significant fiscal effects on the state or local governments.** (21-0044.)