

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

REQUIRES LANDFILL UPGRADES. AUTHORIZES ONLY SPECIFIED PRIVATE COMPANIES TO ADMINISTER UPGRADE FUNDING AND CERTAIN EDUCATION FUNDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Requires closed landfills to implement aerobic bioreactor technology that uses liquid and air to speed decomposition and reduce methane gas emissions.

Prohibits state funding for required landfill upgrades and instead authorizes only NGD

Consortium (consisting of several related private companies) to administer funding. Establishes funds, administered by NGD Consortium, for public schools and college savings accounts for students in communities with upgraded landfills; these funds will be financed by fines on noncompliant landfills and some of NGD Consortium's profits from the measure's programs.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Increased state costs from administering new regulatory and**

funding programs likely totaling several millions of dollars annually. Uncertain local government cost impacts depending upon whether new requirements for landfills result in

higher costs for providing waste collection and disposal services. Uncertain state and local government revenue impacts depending on a number of factors including the amount

generated from various funding sources to support compliance for landfills and educational costs.