

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

PROHIBITS NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND

HOSPITALS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Prohibits most new or modified oil and gas wells

within 3,200 feet of specified locations, including housing, schools, daycares, parks, healthcare facilities, community resource centers, detention facilities, and businesses open to the public.

Requires existing wells within 3,200 feet to meet specified health, safety, and environmental requirements (e.g., light, sound, and dust pollution control). Requires existing operators in these areas to submit a leak detection and response plan, and to offer water quality testing to property owners and tenants at least 30 days before drilling. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst

and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **If voters uphold the**

restrictions on certain oil drilling permits subject to referendum, this measure generally would not have any additional fiscal effects. If voters reject the restrictions on certain oil

drilling subject to referendum, this measure likely would (1) decrease state revenues by

tens of millions of dollars annually, (2) decrease revenues for local governments by tens of

millions of dollars annually, and (3) increase state costs in the low tens of millions of dollars

annually. (23-0014A1)