

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

REQUIRES FUTURE VOTE ON WHETHER CALIFORNIA SHOULD BECOME

INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. If enacted, this measure places the

following question on November 2028 ballot: “Should California leave the United States and

become a free and independent country?” If at least 50% of registered voters participate in that

election, and at least 55% vote “yes,” it would constitute “a vote of no confidence in the United

States of America” and “expression of the will of the people of California” to become an

independent country, but would not change California’s current government or relationship with

the United States. Creates commission to report on California’s viability as independent country.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state

and local governments: **Around \$10 million in one-time election-related costs and to form**

the new commission on national sovereignty and independence. Around \$2 million in

annual state costs to operate the commission. (25-0010.)