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Initiative 09-0014

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

MANDATORY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING FOR MEMBERS OF THE

LEGISLATURE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Requires all legislators elected subsequent to passage of this initiative to be tested for the illegal use of drugs and the “habitual use of alcohol.”

Prevents a legislator who tests positive from performing his or her official duties or from getting paid until that legislator completes a substance abuse program at his or her own expense.

Requires a legislator to permanently forfeit his or her office upon a second positive test.

Provides exception for use of medicinal marijuana under a doctor’s care. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments:

Probably no significant change in state costs in most years. (09-0014.)