

State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE

June 30, 2016

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (CCROV 16212)

Pursuant to Section 9033(b)(2) of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (#1762) is qualified for the November 8, 2016, General Election.

MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Legalizes marijuana and hemp under state law. Designates state agencies to license and regulate marijuana industry. Imposes state excise tax on retail sales of marijuana equal to 15% of sales price, and state cultivation taxes on marijuana of \$9.25 per ounce of flowers and \$2.75 per ounce of leaves. Exempts medical marijuana from some taxation. Establishes packaging, labeling, advertising, and marketing standards and restrictions for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation of marijuana. Prohibits marketing and advertising marijuana to minors. Authorizes resentencing and destruction of records for prior marijuana convictions. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Net reduced costs ranging from tens of millions of dollars to potentially exceeding \$100 million annually to state and local governments related to enforcing certain marijuana-related offenses, handling the related criminal cases in the court system, and incarcerating and supervising certain marijuana offenders. Net additional state and local tax revenues potentially ranging from the high hundreds of millions of dollars to over \$1 billion annually related to the production and sale of marijuana. Most of these funds would be required to be spent for specific purposes such as substance use disorder education, prevention, and treatment.** (15-0103.)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 30th day of June, 2016.

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State