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July 27, 2007

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/PROPONENT
(07099)

FROM:


KATHERINE MONTGOMERY
Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: **INITIATIVE #1256**

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**INTERNET POKER.
STATUTE.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Anthony Sandstrom
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#1256

INTERNET POKER.
STATUTE.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 433,971
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date: Friday, 07/27/07
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (Elec. Code § 336) Friday, 07/27/07
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each
county. (Elec. Codes §§ 336, 9030(a))Monday, 12/24/07
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).....Monday, 01/07/08

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
12/24/07, the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition
to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to
transmit the total to the Secretary of State) (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).
 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures
and notifies the counties Wednesday, 01/16/08*
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e))Monday, 03/03/08

*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

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Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 01/16/08, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). (Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 477,369 or less than 412,273 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 412,273 and 477,369 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures (Elec. Code §§ 9030(f)(g), 9031(a)) Thursday, 03/13/08*

- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c)). Friday, 04/25/08

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 03/13/08, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c).)

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (Elec. Code §§ 9031(d), 9033) Sunday, 04/29/08*

*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 124 Cal.App.3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100, 101, 104, 9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

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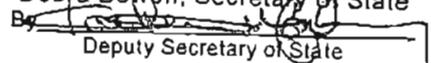
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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Secretary of State
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
By 
Deputy Secretary of State

RE: Title and Summary for Initiative No. 07-0017
TITLE: INTERNET POKER. STATUTE.

Dear Ms. Bowen:

Pursuant to the provisions in sections 336 and 9004 of the Elections Code, enclosed please find a copy of the Title and Summary issued for Initiative Number 07-0017 and text of the proposed measure.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



TONI MELTON
Initiative Secretary

For EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

Enclosures

Proponent's public information:

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Date: July 27, 2007
Initiative No. 07-0017
Amendment No. 2S

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

INTERNET POKER. STATUTE. Creates a State-owned Internet poker site. Provides that 90 percent of net revenues be distributed to cities and counties for street repairs and 10 percent of net revenues be allocated to the California Gambling Addiction Program Fund. Allows players age 21 and over to participate. Requires Governor to appoint a Director responsible for the site. Requires that games be similar to prevailing online and live poker room practices. Allows participation from outside the State where not prohibited by law. Authorizes revenue sharing and player base agreements with states, localities and California Indian tribes. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Unknown increase in revenues for (1) cities and counties to use for pothole and street repair and (2) the state to use for gambling addiction assistance programs. This increase could easily be in the tens of millions of dollars annually. Unknown reduction in other tax and gambling-related revenues for the state and local governments. This reduction could offset a significant amount of the net revenues from the state poker site. (Initiative 07-0017.)

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Re: "Pothole Repair Funded by Online Poker" Initiative

Dear Ms. Melton:

I am the proponent of initiative 0017, "Pothole Repair Funded by Online Poker".

I would like to make a non-substantive change to the wording. I forgot to put in the word "quarterly" in the following paragraph.

c) 80% of net revenues shall be apportioned per capita to incorporated cities and towns for the specific purpose of repairing potholes and broken streets. 10% shall be similarly allocated to counties to be used for the same purpose in unincorporated areas.

I would like it to read:

c) 80% of net revenues shall be apportioned *quarterly* per capita to incorporated cities and towns for the specific purpose of repairing potholes and broken streets. 10% shall be similarly allocated to counties to be used for the same purpose in unincorporated areas.

If there is any further information I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Anthony Sandstrom

Article 18, Chapter 5, Division 8, (commencing with section 19990) is added to the California Business and Professions Code.

19990: This measure establishes a State of California owned, internet poker site.

a) For the purposes of this act: (1) Section 19801, Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 8, (2) Sections 19961, 19962, 19963, 19964, Article 13, Chapter 5, Division 8, of the California Business and Professions Code, and (3) California Penal Code, sections 330, Sections 337j, 337t, shall not apply.

b) Revenues shall be generated by a percentage rake and tournament buyin fees set at competitive industry levels.

c) 80% of net revenues shall be apportioned quarterly per capita to incorporated cities and towns for the specific purpose of repairing potholes and broken streets. 10% shall be similarly allocated to counties to be used for the same purpose in unincorporated areas.

d) 10% of net revenues shall be allocated to the California Gambling Addiction Program Fund.

e) Within 45 days of passage of this act, the Governor shall appoint a Director, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, and who shall be given appropriate resources, and who is wholly responsible for the successful establishment and secure operation of the site. The site shall be operational 150 days after the appointment of the Director.

f) Games, limits, and buyins shall be similar to prevailing online and live poker room practices.

g) Players may play at only one table at a time.

h) Residents, age 21 and over, from all California counties may participate.

j) The Site shall allow participation of residents, over 21, of other states and localities where law does not prohibit an individual's participation.

k) The State may enter into revenue and player base sharing agreements with other states, localities, and California federally recognized Indian Tribes.

l) Should this measure be challenged, the State shall vigorously defend this measure.

m) This act may be amended by 2/3-majority vote of both legislative houses and the Governor's concurrence.

n) If any provision of this act is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provisions of this act are severable.