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November 21, 2007

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/PROPONENT
(07226)

FROM:


KATHERINE MONTGOMERY
Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: **INITIATIVE #1289**

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:

**ANIMAL LICENSE FEES.
STATUTE.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Matt Czajkowski
900 Mendell Street
San Francisco, CA 94124

(415) 282-9292

#1289

**ANIMAL LICENSE FEES.
STATUTE.**

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 433,971
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)

2. Official Summary Date: Wednesday, 11/21/07

3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (Elec. Code § 336)..... Wednesday, 11/21/07

 - 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, 04/21/08*

 - 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)).....Thursday, 05/01/08

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
04/21/08, 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 Saturday, 05/10/08**

 - 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, 06/23/08

* Date adjusted for official deadline, which falls on a weekend (Elec. Code § 15).

**Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

INITIATIVE #1289
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 05/10/08, 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 (EC §9030(f)(g); 9031(a)) Thursday, 07/03/08*

- 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, 08/15/08

(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 07/03/08, 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) Tuesday, 08/19/08*

*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.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



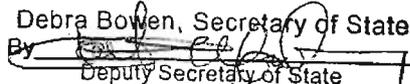
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November 21, 2007

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By  Deputy Secretary of State

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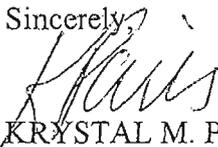
RE: Title and Summary for Initiative No. 07-0057

TITLE: ANIMAL LICENSE FEES. 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 07-0057, along with the text of the proposed measure.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

KRYSTAL M. PARIS
Initiative Coordinator

For EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

KMP:

Proponent(s) public information:

Matt Czajkowski
900 Mendell Street
San Francisco, CA 94124

Date: November 21, 2007
Initiative No. 07-0057

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

ANIMAL LICENSE FEES. STATUTE. Mandates that all cities, counties and governmental entities within the state of California are prohibited from charging any animal licensing or permit fees in excess of \$50.00. Entitles senior citizens and Medicare and Medi-Cal recipients to a 50 percent fee reduction. Prohibits localities from enforcing local law conflicting with initiative statute. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Unknown net revenue loss or gain to local governments depending on the number of animals licensed under the measure. (Initiative 07-0057.)

September 29, 2007

Initiative Coordinator

Office of the Attorney General

1300 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

In Re: Animal License Act *Law me*

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to California Elections Code, Section 9002, I respectfully request the Attorney General to prepare a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the Animal License Act. *Law me*

Please find enclosed required by the California Elections Code, Section 18650, check in the amount of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for filing fee of above referenced act and the proponent declaration as required by California Elections Code, Section Code 9068.

Please direct any correspondence and questions directly to the address below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Matt Czajkowski
900 Mendell Street
San Francisco, CA 94124
415.282.9292

Initiative Measure To Be Submitted Directly To The Voters

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

[Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the Petition whereon signatures are to appear.]

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County, hereby propose amendment to the Health and Safety Code, relating to licensing of animals, and Petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding primary or general election, or at any special statewide election held prior to that primary or general election, or as otherwise provided by law. The proposed statutory amendment, Animal License Law reads as follows:

Section 1. Animal License Law

The state of California mandates that all cities, counties and any governmental entities within the state shall as a matter of public health not require any animal licensing or permit fees or assessment or taxes of any sort or combinations thereof to total any amount in excess of \$50.00. This is a public health issue intended to encourage the licensing of pet animals requiring rabies vaccinations. Senior citizens or individuals receiving MediCare or Medi-Cal benefits shall be entitled to a reduced rate of one half of the licensing or permit fee. Cities and Counties and other governmental entities within the state of California shall not enforce or enact any law or ordinance that would remove this mandate enacted by the citizens of the state of California.