

# State of California



## SECRETARY OF STATE

June 2, 2008

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (CCROV 08192)

Pursuant to Section 9033 of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that on June 2, 2008, the certificates received from the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters by the Secretary of State established that the NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS. SENTENCING, PAROLE AND REHABILITATION. STATUTE. (#1310), has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS. SENTENCING, PAROLE AND REHABILITATION. STATUTE. (#1310), is, therefore, qualified for the next statewide election.

NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS. SENTENCING, PAROLE AND REHABILITATION. STATUTE. Requires State to expand and increase funding and oversight for individualized treatment and rehabilitation programs for nonviolent drug offenders and parolees. Reduces criminal consequences of nonviolent drug offenses by mandating three-tiered probation with treatment and by providing for case dismissal and/or sealing of records after probation. Limits court's authority to incarcerate offenders who violate probation or parole. Shortens parole for most drug offenses, including sales, and for nonviolent property crimes. Creates numerous divisions, boards, commissions, and reporting requirements regarding drug treatment and rehabilitation. Changes certain marijuana misdemeanors to infractions. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Increased state costs that could exceed \$1 billion annually primarily for expanding drug treatment and rehabilitation programs for offenders in state prisons, on parole, and in the community. Savings to the state that could exceed \$1 billion annually due primarily to reduced prison and parole operating costs. Net savings on a one-time basis on capital outlay costs for prison facilities that could exceed \$2.5 billion. Unknown net fiscal effect on expenditures for county operations and capital outlay. (Initiative 07-0081.)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 2nd day of June, 2008.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Bowen".

DEBRA BOWEN  
Secretary of State