

State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE

June 30, 2016

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (CCROV 16213)

Pursuant to Section 9033(b)(2) of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that CARRY-OUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (#1734) is qualified for the November 8, 2016, General Election.

CARRY-OUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through sale of carry-out bags, whenever any state law bans free distribution of a particular kind of carry-out bag and mandates the sale of any other kind of carry-out bag. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board to support specified categories of environmental projects. Provides for Board to develop regulations implementing law. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **If voters uphold the state's current carryout bag law, redirected revenues from retailers to the state, potentially in the several tens of millions of dollars annually. Revenues would be used for grants for certain environmental and natural resources purposes. If voters reject the state's current carryout bag law, likely minor fiscal effects.** (15-0074.)

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