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(25-0019A1.) REPEALS STATE LAW THAT PROHIBITS BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA FROM BEING SUBMITTED TO VOTERS AT PRIMARY ELECTIONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

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OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY (SAME AS ON PETITION)

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

REPEALS STATE LAW THAT PROHIBITS BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA FROM BEING SUBMITTED TO VOTERS AT PRIMARY ELECTIONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Under current law, as amended by the Legislature in 2011, statewide ballot initiatives and referenda can only be submitted to voters at the statewide general election held in November of even-numbered years, or at a statewide special election. This measure repeals the 2011 law to allow statewide initiatives and referenda to be submitted to voters at any statewide election, including primary elections and general elections held in November of an odd-numbered year. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Likely increased costs to state and local governments, possibly up to the low tens of millions of dollars each statewide election cycle. The extent of the increased costs would depend on whether more citizen initiatives qualify for the ballot. (25-0019A1.)