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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #26185

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM: /s/ Joan Hackeling
Elections Analyst

RE: Initiative: Failure of 2002, Related to Artificial Intelligence

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures for the hereinafter named initiative filed with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has **failed**.

TITLE: CHILD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS. PROHIBITS SMARTPHONES
IN SCHOOLS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

SUMMARY DATE: December 26, 2025

PROPONENT: James P. Steyer