BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WILL TURN 18 BY THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

- The California Constitution currently permits individuals who are at least 18 years old on the date of an election to vote in that election.

- Amends constitution to permit 17-year-olds who will be at least 18 years old and otherwise eligible to vote at the time of the next general election to vote in any primary or special election that occurs before the next general election.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Increased costs for counties, likely between several hundreds of thousands of dollars and $1 million every two years, to send and process voting materials to eligible registered 17-year-olds.

- Increased one-time costs to the state in the hundreds of thousands of dollars to update existing voter registration systems.

PUT ON THE BALLOT BY THE LEGISLATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY PREPARED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBJECT TO COURT ORDERED CHANGES