

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 21, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1117**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Donnelly**

February 22, 2013

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~~An act to amend Section 3003 of the Elections Code, relating to elections. An act to add Section 9014.5 to the Elections Code, relating to petitions.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1117, as amended, Donnelly. ~~Vote by mail ballots. Initiative petitions: electronic access.~~

*Existing law specifies the process by which a statewide initiative measure may be qualified for the ballot, and requires the Secretary of State to prepare and provide to any person, on request, a pamphlet describing certain aspects of that process.*

*This bill would require the Secretary of State to make available the petition for an initiative or referendum measure that is currently in circulation in a format that can be downloaded from the official Internet Web site of the Secretary of State and printed so a voter may sign the petition and submit it to the proponent or proponents by mail. The bill would require the Secretary of State to provide the mailing address where a signed petition can be sent and make that address available to the public on the Secretary of State's official Internet Web site.*

~~Existing law requires that a vote by mail ballot be available to any registered voter.~~

~~This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 9014.5 is added to the Elections Code,
- 2     to read:
- 3     9014.5. The Secretary of State shall make available the petition
- 4     for an initiative or referendum measure that is currently in
- 5     circulation in a format that can be downloaded from the official
- 6     Internet Web site of the Secretary of State and printed so a voter
- 7     may sign the petition and submit it to the proponent or proponents
- 8     by mail. The Secretary of State shall provide the mailing address
- 9     where a signed petition can be sent and make that mailing address
- 10    available to the public on the Secretary of State’s official Internet
- 11    Web site.
- 12    ~~SECTION 1. Section 3003 of the Elections Code is amended~~
- 13    ~~to read:~~
- 14    ~~3003. A vote by mail ballot shall be available to any registered~~
- 15    ~~voter.~~