

Introduced by Senator Walters

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 9002 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 754, as introduced, Walters. Initiatives.

Under existing law, prior to the circulation of any initiative or referendum petition for signatures, a draft of the proposed measure is required to be submitted to the Attorney General with a written request that a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure be prepared. The title and summary shall not exceed a total of 100 words. Moreover, the Attorney General is required to preserve the written request until after the next general election.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9002 of the Elections Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 9002. (a) Prior to the circulation of ~~any~~ *an* initiative or
- 4 referendum petition for signatures, a draft of the proposed measure
- 5 shall be submitted to the Attorney General with a written request
- 6 that a title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the
- 7 proposed measure be prepared. The title and summary shall not
- 8 exceed a total of 100 words.
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1 **(b)** *The person or* persons presenting the request shall be known
2 as the “proponents.”

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4 **(c)** *The* Attorney General shall preserve the written request until
5 after the next general election.

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