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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Re: Request for Preparation of Ballot Title and Summary

Dear Initiative Coordinator,

Sacramento, CA 95814

Office of the Attorney General ATTN: Initiative Coordinator

1300 I Street

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, the proponents of the "Save Our License Initiative" hereby request preparation of a title and summary. Enclosed please find: 1) the language of the proposed initiative measure; 2) the executed certifications required by Elections Code section 9608; 3) a \$200 check for the filing fee; and 4) proposed language for Initiative Title and Summary.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Jeff Evans, 11230 Gold Express Dr., Suite 310-325, Gold River, CA 95670, 916-858-8190.

Sincerely,

Jeff Evans

Mike Spence

Sen. Richard Mountjoy

## DEFEND CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE

## **Text of the Proposed Measure**

## Section 1 - Addition of Article I, Section 26, to the California Constitution

Article I, Section 26, is hereby added to the California Constitution as follows:

SEC. 26. (a) The State shall not authorize or provide to any alien not lawfully in the United States, a driver's license or government identification card, exemption from nonresident tuition or fees for postsecondary education, grant, contract, loan, professional license, or commercial license; or any retirement, welfare, health, disability, public or assisted housing, postsecondary education, food assistance, unemployment benefit, or any other similar benefit to an individual, household, or family eligibility unit, unless those benefits or services are required to be provided pursuant to federal law.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "State" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the State itself, any city, county, city and county, township, public university system, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the State.

(c) If any part or parts of this section are challenged in state or federal court, the State shall defend the legality of this section until all appeals have been exhausted and a final judgment is enacted.

(d) This section shall be self-executing. If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with federal law or the United States Constitution, the section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law and the United States Constitution permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.

(e) Any citizen residing in the state of California may sue for injunctive, declaratory, or any other appropriate relief to enjoin violations or to compel compliance with the provisions of this section. In any legal action to enforce subdivision (a), the burden shall be on the State to demonstrate that the benefits or services are required to be provided pursuant to federal law. The court shall award to a prevailing plaintiff or defendant, other than the State, the costs of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

(f) Any elected official or government official who willfully violates the provisions of this title may be held personally liable for the costs of litigation including reasonable attorney's fees and actual damages.