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Initiative No. 07-0085

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES. LIMITS
ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES. STATUTE.

Prohibits organizations that act as an association or representative of local agencies from spending money in state and local elections if the organizations are partly funded by dues or payments from local agencies. Applies ban to all assets of the organization, including revenue from private sources. Imposes fines on officer, employee, agent, or consultant of the public agency or organization, who violates or permits others to violate the ban. Imposes imprisonment on public officer who violates or permits others to violate the ban. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: No significant costs to state or local governments. (Initiative 07-0085.)