

October 23, 2009
Initiative 09-0026

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

ELIMINATES THE LAW ALLOWING MARRIED COUPLES TO DIVORCE.

INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Changes the California Constitution to eliminate the ability of married couples to get divorced in California. Preserves the ability of married couples to seek an annulment. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Savings to the state of up to hundreds of millions of dollars annually for support of the court system due to the elimination of divorce proceedings. (09-0026.)