

Date: November 13, 2009
Initiative 09-0041

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

REINSTATES RIGHT OF SAME-SEX COUPLES TO MARRY. INITIATIVE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals the current provision in California's

Constitution that states only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in

California. Clarifies that the initiative shall not be interpreted to require any clergy person to

perform a marriage in violation of his or her religious beliefs. Summary of estimate by

Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government:

Over the long run, this measure would likely have little fiscal impact on state and local

governments. (09-0041.)