

Provisions of this bill require the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to review legal issues of initiative petitions. It is unknown at this time how many such petitions will require the Office's attention in any given year. It is estimated that one request per year could be handled within existing budgets. If more requests are made additional funding will be required.

Individual and Business Impact

Possible savings to individuals could be realized if the petitioners receive legal advice from legislative staff rather than hiring legal counsel.

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