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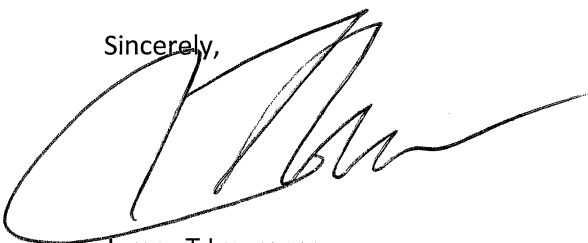
INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Enclosures:

1. The complete text of the proposed initiative measure ("Revised Use of Reasonable Force Act of 2015')
2. Check for \$200 payable to State of California
3. Initiative certification

Please prepare the circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure and advise me of the same at address give below.

Sincerely,



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Use of Reasonable Force to effect an arrest, prevent escape, or overcome resistance Review Act

Penal code 692,693, 694, 834, 835,148, 149, 147,195,243, 245, 843, 844, 845, 846, 196, 197, 189, 198,

- A. The abominable crimes being committed against people of color, under the disguise of "Reasonable Force" and associated penal codes are aged and out of date with today's policing methods and standard of conduct by numerous members of the police organizations state wide. The laws/statutes/regulations need immediate review and amending to prevent this ongoing and increasing level of violence committed against people of color.
- B. Along with the temporary restriction (180 days) of use of this law (s) and immediately following publishing and distribution thereof of applicable recommendations, all police organization statewide will under comprehensive training and development, to be completed within the following 365 days. Any officer who fails to complete training will be placed on administrative leave without pay.
- C. The Governor of the great state of California will appoint and empower and fund an eleven member panel to undertake this effort and ensure delivery of recommendations thereof. No member of this panel or sub committees shall be a member of any existing police organization within the state of California and six members must not have held elective office.
- D. No person shall serve in any official police capacity, public or private in the state of California prior to undergoing such training and development thereof.
- E. The state has an affirmative duty to protect, defend, and guarantee the safety of all of it residents, without any regard to the color of their skin or their ethnicity.
- F. The changes to this law/penal codes will be effective immediately and shall not be rendered ineffective nor invalidated by any court, state, or federal until heard by a quorum of the Supreme Court of California consisting only of judges who themselves have undergoing such training and development.
- G. These new laws and or changes to existing laws shall be known as the Revised Use of Reasonable Force Act of 2015, and numbered appropriately in the California Penal Code. The text shall be prominently posted in every public office throughout the state. All laws in conflict with this law and or changes are to that extent invalid.

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

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States reasonable force and associated penal codes are out of date. States that unspecified laws pertaining to use of force by law enforcement are suspended for 180 days. Requires Governor to appoint 11-person panel to review suspended laws and recommend changes to prevent violence committed by law enforcement officers against people of color. Bars members of existing police organizations in California from appointment to panel. Requires law enforcement officers to undergo training on the amended laws prior to continued service. Requires amended laws be posted in every public office in California. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Fiscal impact would depend on how the measure is implemented. Increased state and local costs for officer training that could be significant particularly in the short-term.** (15-0010.)