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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS

The Attorney General has entitled and summarized the proposed measure as follows:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. LOCAL CONTROL. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Repeals section 22 of Article XX of Constitution; adds new section 30 thereto. Eliminates exclusive State Control of alcoholic beverages. Empowers each political subdivision to regulate or prohibit sale of alcoholic beverages within its territorial limits. Declares unlawful, sale of alcoholic beverages contrary to local ordinance or law regulating or prohibiting sale thereof. Repeals conflicting constitutional provisions and laws.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY (or City and County) of Napa } SS:

To THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the State of California, residents of County (or City) of Napa in said State, present to the Secretary of State of State of California this petition and hereby propose and request that an amendment to Article XX of the Constitution of the State of California, to be known as Section 30 of said Article XX, be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general or special election. Said proposed constitutional amendment is herein set forth as follows:

An Amendment to the Constitution of the State of California
Which Adds Section 30 to Article XX

That Section 22 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to intoxicating liquor, is hereby repealed.

That a new section to be numbered 30, is hereby added to Article XX of the Constitution of the State of California, to read as follows:

Section 30:

- (a) Every city, town, county, city and county, shall have the power to regulate, or prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages within its limits, or to adopt zoning ordinances, in the manner prescribed by law, for the regulation or prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages within the territorial limits of said city, town, county, and city and county, respectively.

Upon the adoption of any ordinance or the enactment of any law, for the regulation or prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages within the territorial limits of any political subdivision of the state, it shall be thereafter unlawful to sell alcoholic beverages within the territorial limits of the political subdivision of the State in violation of any such ordinance so adopted or any such law so enacted.

- (b) All Constitutional provisions and laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.
- (c) All provisions of this section shall be self-executing.