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CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM
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February 27, 2002

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND
PROPOSERS (02067)

FROM:

Brianna Lierman

BRIANNA LIERMAN
ELECTIONS ANALYST

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SUBJECT: FAILURE OF INITIATIVE #926

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE STATUTE with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has **failed**.

TITLE: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SURTAX.
SEX CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

SUMMARY DATE: September 12, 2001

PROPOSER: Mervin Evans



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September 12, 2001

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR COUNTY CLERKS AND PROPONENTS
(01163)

FROM: Brianna Lierman
BRIANNA LIERMAN
ELECTIONS ANALYST

SUBJECT: **INITIATIVE #926**

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SURTAX. SEX CRIME
ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Mervin Evans
P.O. Box 71351
Los Angeles, CA 90071

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SURTAX. SEX CRIME
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INITIATIVE STATUTE.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 419,260
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date:..... Wednesday, 9/12/01
Elections Code section (EC§) 336
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (EC §336) Wednesday, 9/12/01
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file
with the county. All sections are to be filed at the
same time within each county (EC §336, 9030(a))Monday, 2/11/02*
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (EC §9030(b))..... Monday, 2/25/02

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 2/11/02, the
county has eight working days from the filing of the petition to determine the
total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the
Secretary of State) (EC §9030(b)).

 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures,
and notifies the counties Wednesday, 3/6/02**
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(EC §9030(d)(e)) Wednesday, 4/17/02

* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on a Saturday (EC §15).

** Date varies based on receipt of county certification.



INITIATIVE #926

Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 3/6/02, the last day is no later than the thirtieth day after the county's receipt of notification). (EC §9030(d)(e)).

f. If the signature count is more than 461,186 or less than 398,297 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 398,297 and 461,186 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (EC §9030(f)(g); 9031(a))..... Saturday, 4/27/02*

g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. (EC §9031(b)(c)). Monday, 6/10/02

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 4/27/02, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification) (EC §9031(b)(c)).

h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (EC §9031(d); 9033)..... Friday, 6/14/02*

* Date varies based on receipt of county certification.



IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 123 Cal. App. 3d 825, 177 Cal. Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100,101,104,9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq. A brief summary is attached for your reference.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

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September 12, 2001

Bill Jones
Secretary of State
1500 - 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Initiative Title and Summary
SUBJECT: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SURTAX.
SEX CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.
FILE NO: SA2001RF0019

Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 9004 and 336 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed our title and summary to the proponent of the above-identified proposed initiative.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of service thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of service.

Sincerely,


TRICIA KNIGHT
Initiative Coordinator

For BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared the enclosed title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the referenced proposed initiative. Enclosed is a copy of our letter to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 9004 and 336, our declaration of service, the title and summary, and the text of your proposed initiative. Enclosed also is a copy of the fiscal estimate prepared by the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee pursuant to Elections Code section 9005.

The Secretary of State will be sending a copy of the circulating and filing schedule for the proposed initiative shortly. After you have your petitions printed for this measure, please provide us a copy, not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tricia Knight".

TRICIA KNIGHT
Initiative Coordinator

For **BILL LOCKYER**
Attorney General

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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SURTAX. SEX CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Imposes surtax on alcoholic beverages of 25 cents per container or per serving. Directs surtax to be deposited into a trust fund administered by the Attorney General for financial support for sex crimes victims, for law enforcement training, and for grants for local law enforcement, prosecutors, and child social services. Increases penalties for specified sex crimes to 50 years without parole where the victim is a minor and to 25 years without parole where the victim is a woman. Requires individualized determination of bail for such crimes. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Measure would result in increased special fund revenues from the new alcoholic beverage tax ranging from \$1 billion to \$2 billion annually, and comparatively modest other state and local revenue effects; increased state General Fund prison costs, eventually reaching \$800 million annually in 2048-49 for state operations and totaling \$1.9 billion for capital outlay; and increased tax administration costs potentially ranging up to several million dollars annually.

