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Proposed Initiative Enters Circulation

*Single-House Legislature. Term of Office. Salary and Travel Costs. Procedures.
Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson announced today that the proponent of a new initiative may begin collecting petition signatures for his measure.

The Attorney General's official title and summary is as follows:

SINGLE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE. TERM OF OFFICE. SALARY AND TRAVEL COSTS. PROCEDURES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Provides that, beginning with the regular session of the legislature in 2008, the Legislature shall consist of one house of not less than 50 nor more than 80 members to be nominated and elected in a non-partisan manner for a term of two years. Places aggregate limits on legislators' salary and limits travel costs. Requires minimum waiting periods before final vote on legislation; provides any single legislator may request roll-call on any question. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unknown net effect on state spending. (06-0034.)

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1230 and the Attorney General's tracking number is 06-0034.

The proponent for this measure, Joseph J. Czosek, must collect 598,105 signatures of registered voters, equal to eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the 2002 gubernatorial election, in order to qualify. The 150-day deadline to circulate petitions for this measure is March 19, 2007. The initiative proponent can be reached at 408-265-4266.

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