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AUTHORIZES ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE GATHERING FOR INITIATIVE,  
REFERENDUM, AND RECALL PETITIONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

(21-0007)

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**OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY**

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

**21-0007 AUTHORIZES ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE GATHERING FOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL PETITIONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires Secretary of State to develop a system that allows voters to view state and local initiative, referendum, and recall petitions on Secretary of State's website and to sign them electronically directly on the website, or to download, print, and sign the printed petitions. Requires Secretary of State or local elections official to verify these signatures. Requires Secretary of State to invite arguments for and against petitions, and to post submitted arguments on website. Requires Secretary of State's website to include ongoing tally of each measure's signatures received electronically or on downloaded petitions. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: One-time state and local government costs in the tens of millions of dollars or more to develop an online system for electronic petition signature gathering. Ongoing annual costs of millions of dollars or more to maintain the new system. Potential net costs or savings due to changed state and local government processes for verifying petition signatures.

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AUTHORIZES ONLINE VOTING. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (21-0012)

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

**21-0012 AUTHORIZES ONLINE VOTING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires Secretary of State to develop online voting system that provides registered voters the option to cast an online ballot (1) from an official online voting machine located at a polling place in the next statewide election, and (2) for subsequent elections, from any location and device (including personal devices). Requires Secretary of State to establish procedures to protect the secrecy of online ballots, including procedures to confirm the identity of the voter. Criminalizes efforts to interfere with online voting system and specifies penalties. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: One-time costs to government, in the range of hundreds of millions of dollars or more, likely to be paid at least in part by the state to establish a new statewide online voting system. Ongoing costs to government, in the range of tens of millions of dollars or more, likely to be paid at least in part by the state each year to maintain the new online voting system and implement other provisions of the measure.