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LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Constitutional amendment to provide for consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in even-numbered years. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow each legislator to introduce up to five general subject matter bills during fiscal only sessions in even-numbered years. Also, legislators may introduce any bills affecting local law during even-numbered years. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 1999.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 5 YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State General Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Stat. Deds./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

EXPENDITURES:

Based on historical information received from the House of Representatives and Senate Accounting, it appears that the variable costs associated with legislative sessions are affected by the number of bills introduced during those sessions. The greater the number of bills introduced, the higher the printing and overtime costs.

This bill would allow each legislator to introduce up to five general subject matter bills during fiscal only sessions in even-numbered years. Therefore, it is possible that 720 additional bills could be filed during fiscal sessions. Also, legislators may introduce any bills affecting local law during even-numbered years. The introduction of additional bills will increase printing and overtime costs in even-numbered years. However, this increase will be dependent upon the number of additional bills introduced during these sessions.

REVENUES:

There is no anticipated direct effect on revenues as a result of this measure.

Dual Referral Rules

- Senate
13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Fiscal Cost
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Change

- House
6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Fiscal Cost
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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