

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

PROHIBITS POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION.

PROHIBITIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Restricts union political fundraising by prohibiting use of payroll-deducted funds for political purposes. Same use restriction would apply to payroll deductions, if any, by corporations or government contractors. Permits voluntary employee contributions to employer or union committees if authorized yearly, in writing. Prohibits unions and corporations from contributing directly or indirectly to candidates and candidate-controlled committees. Other political expenditures remain unrestricted, including corporate expenditures from available resources not limited by payroll deduction prohibition. Limits government contractor contributions to elected officers or officer-controlled committees. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Increased state implementation and enforcement costs of up to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, potentially offset in part by revenues from fines.** (11-0010.)