

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO VOTERS
The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. DRIVERS' LICENSES. COLLEGE EXPENSES. PUBLIC BENEFITS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Prohibits illegal immigrants from obtaining: drivers' licenses or government-identification cards; college-fee or tuition exemptions; government grants, contract, or loans; professional or commercial licenses; or any other public benefits not required by federal law. Authorizes state citizens to sue to enforce prohibitions, requires State to defend initiative, and provides costs and attorney's fees to prevailing party. Imposes personal liability for litigation costs, attorney's fees, and actual damages on any elected or government official who willfully violates prohibitions. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Program savings to the state and local governments due to reduced expenditures for certain public services. These savings could be in the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California: We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the below described County (or City and County), hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of the State of California and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendment reads as follows:

Section 1 - Addition of Article I, Section 26, to the California Constitution
 Article I, Section 26, is hereby added to the California Constitution as follows:
 SEC. 26. (a) The State shall not authorize or provide to any alien not lawfully in the United States, a driver's license or government identification card, exemption from nonresident tuition or fees for postsecondary education, grant, contract, loan, professional license, or commercial license; or any retirement, welfare, health, disability, public or assisted housing, postsecondary education, food assistance, unemployment benefit, or any other similar benefit to an individual, household, or family eligibility unit, unless those benefits or services are required to be provided pursuant to federal law.
 (b) For the purposes of this section, "State" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the State itself, any city, county, city and county, township, public university system, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the State.
 (c) If any part or parts of this section are challenged in state or federal court, the State shall defend the legality of this section until all appeals have been exhausted and a final judgment is enacted.

(d) This section shall be self-executing. If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with federal law or the United States Constitution, the section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law and the United States Constitution permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.
 (e) Any citizen residing in the state of California may sue for injunctive, declaratory, or any other appropriate relief to enjoin violations or to compel compliance with the provisions of this section. In any legal action to enforce subdivision (a), the burden shall be on the State to demonstrate that the benefits or services are required to be provided pursuant to federal law. The court shall award to a prevailing plaintiff or defendant, other than the State, the costs of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.
 (f) Any elected official or government official who willfully violates the provisions of this title may be held personally liable for the costs of litigation including reasonable attorney's fees and actual damages.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

All signers of this petition must be registered in * _____ County. *This column for official use only.*

Write in the name of the county.

REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY	1. Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Signature as Registered to Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
	2. Print Your Name: _____ Residence Address ONLY: _____ Signature as Registered to Vote: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	

Print your name and address. Then sign as you are registered to vote.

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR: (To be completed **after** the above signatures have been obtained.)

I, * _____, am registered to vote in the County (or City and County) of * _____, or am qualified to register to vote in California. My residence address is * _____
(print your name as registered to vote) (print your county or city and county) (print your street address) (print your city) (print your zip)

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of * _____ and * _____.
(month, day) (month, day)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on * _____, * _____, at * _____, **MUST SIGN * HERE ALSO:** * _____
(month and day) (year) (place of signing - city or town) (complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

IMPORTANT: You must fill in ALL of the information on this part of the petition. Then you must sign it.
The petition is not valid unless signed.

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