



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### NEWS RELEASE

**BILL BRADBURY**

**For Immediate Release:**  
September 14, 2007

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The Office of the Secretary of State received a draft ballot title from the Attorney General on September 14, 2007, for initiative petition #131, proposing a statutory amendment, for the General Election of November 4, 2008.

The draft ballot title is as follows:

**MODIFIES CERTAIN CRIMINAL SANCTION LAWS; REPEALS MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT, REPLACES WITH SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote increases sanctions for specified repeat sex offenses, repeat driving under influence of intoxicants offenses; repeals Medical Marijuana Act, replaces with synthetic cannabinoids program.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains, without modification, current criminal sanctions for specified repeat sex offenses, repeat driving under influence of intoxicants offenses; retains current Medical Marijuana Act.

**SUMMARY:** Current law imposes mandatory minimum sentences of 70 to 100 months for certain sex offenses, no mandatory minimum sentence for driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII). Measure requires mandatory minimum 25-year sentence for persons convicted of specified felony sex crimes if person was previously convicted of specified felony sex crimes. Measure requires mandatory minimum 90-day incarceration for persons convicted of two or more DUII in previous ten years; state must reimburse county for costs of incarceration. Repeals Medical Marijuana Act; replaces with program of synthetic cannabinoids for persons with debilitating medical condition; public required to cover costs for persons without insurance covering such medication. Independent medical exam at public's expense may be required to determine validity of application to program. Other provisions.

Chief Petitioner(s): Julia Allison, 4915 Nina Ave SE, Salem, OR 97302, Kevin Mannix, 2007 State ST, Salem, OR 97301 and Wayne Brady, 3794 E Nanitch Cir S, Salem, OR 97306.

Copies of the text of this initiative are available at Room 141, State Capitol for \$.50. Written requests for copies with your remittance of \$1.00 prepaid, should be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722.

There now follows a comment period of 10 business days during which any member of the public may submit written comments which address the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet to the Secretary of State's office. This period ends September 28, 2007. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

The Secretary of State will deliver all written comments to the Attorney General. If comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after receiving the comments from the Secretary of State. If no comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the deadline for submitting comments.

In addition, during this ballot title comment period, the Secretary of State will also seek statements from interested persons regarding whether or not a proposed initiative petition complies with procedural constitutional requirements for submission of proposed initiative petitions. The Secretary will consider the information provided in the statements received from interested persons. If you wish to comment, this period ends September 28, 2007. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

Any elector who is dissatisfied with the ballot title certified by the Attorney General, and who timely submitted written comments which addressed the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet, may petition the Oregon Supreme Court seeking a different title. This appeal must be filed not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the Attorney General certifies a ballot title to the Secretary of State.

The required number of signatures for placement on the 2008 general election ballot is 82,769. These signatures shall be filed in this office not later than July 3, 2008.

HARDY MYERS  
Attorney General



PETER D. SHEPHERD  
Deputy Attorney General

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
APPELLATE DIVISION

September 14, 2007

John Lindback  
Director, Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
141 State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97310

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Modifies Certain Criminal Sanction Laws; Repeals  
Medical Marijuana Act, Replaces With Synthetic Cannabinoids Prescription Program  
DOJ File #BT-131-07; Elections Division #131

Dear Mr. Lindback:

We have prepared and hereby provide to you a draft ballot title for the above-referenced prospective initiative petition. The proposed measure relates to modifying certain criminal sanction laws and repealing the medical marijuana act and replacing it with a synthetic cannabinoids prescription program.

Written comments from the public are due to you within ten business days after your receipt of this draft title. A copy of all written comments provided to you should be forwarded to this office immediately thereafter.

A copy of the draft ballot title is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Misty Kintz  
Legal Secretary

JJP:mlk/APPB2351

Enclosure

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