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PROPOSED STATUTORY AMENDMENT BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBLE ADULT USE, REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA

OFFICIAL TITLE

AMENDING SECTION 36-2817, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 28.2; AMENDING TITLE 42, CHAPTER 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 10; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-108; RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBLE ADULT USE, REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

THE LAW WOULD ALLOW LIMITED MARIJUANA POSSESSION, USE, AND CULTIVATION BY ADULTS 21 OR OLDER; AMEND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION; BAN SMOKING MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC; IMPOSE A 16% EXCISE TAX ON MARIJUANA SALES TO FUND PUBLIC PROGRAMS; AUTHORIZE STATE/LOCAL REGULATION OF MARIJUANA LICENSEES; AND ALLOW EXPUNGEMENT OF MARIJUANA OFFENSES.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of allowing adults 21 years or older to use, possess, or transfer up to one ounce of marijuana and cultivate for personal use not more than six marijuana plants at a primary residence; banning smoking marijuana in public places and open spaces; amending criminal classifications and penalties for marijuana possession and use; allowing the retail sale of marijuana at licensed establishments; imposing a 16% excise tax on marijuana sales to fund community colleges, infrastructure, public safety, and public health programs; authorizing state and local regulation of the sale and production of marijuana by a capped number of licensees; and allowing courts to vacate and expunge certain marijuana arrests, charges, adjudications, convictions, or sentences.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining current law regarding the use of marijuana.	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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PROPOSED STATUTORY AMENDMENT BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO HEALTH CARE BILLING REFORM, MINIMUM WAGE FOR HOSPITAL WORKERS, AND CONTROL OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS

OFFICIAL TITLE

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-3111, 20-3112 AND 20-3113, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-3113.01; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-3114 AND 20-3115; AMENDING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 23-363.01; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 25, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3; RELATING TO HEALTHCARE BILLING REFORM, MINIMUM WAGE FOR DIRECT CARE HOSPITAL WORKERS AND CONTROL OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

THE LAW WOULD PROHIBIT HEALTH INSURERS FROM DENYING COVERAGE BASED ON PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS; RESTRICT HEALTH INSURERS TO FOUR STATUTORY FACTORS WHEN CHARGING PREMIUMS; CAP SURPRISE OUT-OF-NETWORK MEDICAL AND AMBULANCE BILLS; SET WAGE INCREASES AND "MINIMUM WAGES" FOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL WORKERS; AND REQUIRE PRIVATE HOSPITALS TO MEET NATIONAL SAFETY STANDARDS.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of prohibiting health insurers from denying coverage based on pre-existing conditions; restricting health insurers to four factors when charging premiums (individual or family coverage, age, geography, and tobacco use); establishing a cap on certain surprise out-of-network medical bills and prohibiting balance billing for ambulance services; amending the surprise out-of-network bill dispute process; requiring wage increases and setting new "minimum wages" for workers at private hospitals; requiring private hospitals to meet national safety standards for preventing hospital-acquired infections; and establishing a fund for administration and enforcement of the infection standards with fees paid by private hospitals.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law relating to health insurance and hospitals.	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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PROPOSED STATUTORY AMENDMENT BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO EARNED RELEASE CREDITS, SENTENCING AND VICTIMS SERVICES

OFFICIAL TITLE

AMENDING SECTION 41-1604.07, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 13, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 40.1; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 28.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2817.01; AMENDING SECTION 13-3419, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 31-229.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EARNED RELEASE CREDITS, SENTENCING AND VICTIMS' SERVICES.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

THE LAW WOULD EXPAND THE EARNED RELEASE CREDITS PROGRAM TO ALLOW THOSE CONVICTED OF STATUTORILY-DEFINED "NONDANGEROUS OFFENSES" TO REDUCE PRISON TIME BY UP TO 50%; AUTHORIZE JUDGES TO IMPOSE LOWER SENTENCES FOR "NONDANGEROUS OFFENSES" WHEN IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE; AND ESTABLISH A FUND FOR VICTIMS AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of defining a nondangerous offense as any offense that is not a crime determined by the jury or court to be a dangerous offense, molestation of a child, a dangerous crime against children, first or second degree murder, or sexual assault; expanding the current earned release credit program to require the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry to grant earned release credits to those incarcerated for a nondangerous offense to reduce prison time by up to 50% pursuant to requirements adopted by the director; allowing a judge, when imposing a sentence for a nondangerous offense, to impose a sentence less than the statutory minimum or no prison sentence if the judge finds it is in the interest of justice, considering factors such as the input of victims, family members, and experts; changing the circumstances under which earned release credits can be taken away; limiting prior convictions considered for sentencing enhancements to those that occurred prior to the present offense; eliminating the literacy requirement to be eligible for early release; and establishing a new fund for services for crime victims and first responders by transferring funds from the Medical Marijuana Fund.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law relating to early prison release and criminal sentencing.	NO <input type="checkbox"/>