Time Line for Statutory Initiative

Relating to Tobacco

(as of July 7, 2016)

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| Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation | Wednesday, March 16, 2016 |
| Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title | **Wednesday, March 23, 2016** |
| Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title | **Monday, March 28, 2016** |
| Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition’s format | **March 28, 2016** |
| Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review | **March 28, 2016** |
| Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation | **March 29, 2016** |
| Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (120 days before the election at which the measure is to appear on the ballot or one year from the date the petition is approved for circulation) | **2016 General Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, July 11, 2016**  **One year from date petition was approved for circulation – March 29, 2017** |
| Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot. | **13,452** |
| Date petitions were submitted to Secretary of State | **July 7, 2016** |
| Date by which Secretary of State must pass upon the sufficiency of the signatures to place question on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, statewide election | **August 11, 2016** |
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