

Proposition 135
Governor; Emergency Powers
Fiscal Analysis

Estimated Impact

Proposition 135 would specify that emergency powers granted to the Governor during a state of emergency (except for powers related to a state of war, flood, or fire emergency) terminate 30 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed unless the Legislature extends the emergency powers by enacting a concurrent resolution. The proposition would also require the Governor to call a special session if at least one-third of the members from each house sign a petition requesting a special session for the purpose of terminating or altering emergency powers.

The proposition may increase costs for conducting legislative business during special sessions. The fiscal impact will depend on the number of times a special session is called via a petition and cannot be determined in advance. We expect that any costs would be nominal.

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