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Sponsor(s): Senators Franklin, Winsley, Reardon, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Regala, Fairley, Prentice and Jacobsen

Brief Description: Assessing the constitutionality of initiatives.

SB 5830 - DIGEST

Requires that each initiative measure to be submitted to the people that is certified to the ballot must be reviewed by the state supreme court for the purpose of assessing the constitutionality of the measure. The court shall issue a summary statement, not to exceed one hundred words, of its assessment. This statement may not be considered to be in support of or in opposition to the measure.

Requires the assessment of constitutionality to be available online from the supreme court's web site and included in the state voters' pamphlet.