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The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

MARRIAGE. EXCLUSIVE LEGAL STATUS FOR MARRIED SPOUSES. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends the California Constitution to provide that only a man and a woman in a lawful marriage shall have the legal status of married spouses in California. Makes same-sex marriage unconstitutional. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unknown, but probably not significant, fiscal effect on state and local governments. The impact would depend in large part on future court interpretations.