



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Discussion and Possible Action Including Affirmation of the County's Duty to Implement and Defend Laws Created Through Initiative  
(Sponsor: Supervisor Williams)

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From: Supervisor Williams**

**Meeting Date:** October 1, 2019

**Department Contact:** Ted Williams

**Phone:** 463-4441

**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 15 min

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action Including Affirmation of the County's Duty to Implement and Defend Laws Created Through Initiative  
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**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Affirm County's duty to implement and defend laws created through initiative.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None.

**Summary of Request:**

In California and its subdivisions, the people may directly create law through referendum. A lack of implementation or reasonable defense by government of such laws is in effect a veto, a power the Board of Supervisors does not hold. Where a petition garners enough signatures, is deemed to conform to the relevant laws through County Counsel review, is placed on ballot and gains approval in popular vote, the language shall become law in full force.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

No action.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** N/A

**current f/y cost:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budgeted in current f/y:** N/A

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** N/A

**budget clarification:** N/A

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: October 7, 2019

Final Status: **Direction Given to Staff**

