	INITIATIVE AMENDMENTS
	2018 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw
	Senate Sponsor:
LONG T	ITLE
General	Description:
T	his bill changes the effective date of certain laws enacted by a statewide initiative
petition.	
Highligh	ted Provisions:
T	his bill:
•	changes the effective date of certain laws enacted by a statewide initiative petition;
and	
•	makes technical changes.
Money A	Appropriated in this Bill:
Ν	one
Other Sp	pecial Clauses:
N	one
Utah Co	de Sections Affected:
AMEND	S:
20	0A-7-212, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 20
Be it enac	cted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Se	ection 1. Section 20A-7-212 is amended to read:
20	0A-7-212. Effective date.
(1) A proposed law submitted to the Legislature by initiative petition and [enacted by



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28	them] passed by the Legislature takes effect 60 days after the [final adjournment of the session
29	of the Legislature that passed it] adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which
30	the law was passed, unless a different effective date is included in the proposed law and the
31	proposed law passes the Legislature by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house
32	of the Legislature.
33	(2) [(a) Any] A proposed law submitted to the people by initiative petition that is
34	approved by the voters at [any election does not take effect until at least five days after the date
35	of the official proclamation of the vote by the governor.] an election takes effect:
36	(a) on the day that is 60 days after the adjournment sine die of the annual general
37	session of the Legislature next following the election;
38	(b) if the law effectuates a tax increase, on January 1 of the year following the annual
39	general session of the Legislature next following the election;
40	(c) if the law effectuates a tax decrease, five days after the day on which the governor
41	issues the proclamation described in Section 20A-7-211; or
42	(d) if the law specifies a special effective date that is after the applicable effective date
43	described in Subsection (2)(a), (b), or (c), the date specified in the law.
44	[(b) Any act or law submitted to the people by initiative that is approved by the voters
45	at any election takes effect on the date specified in the initiative petition.]
46	[(c) If the initiative petition does not specify an effective date, a law approved by the
47	voters at any election takes effect five days after the date of the official proclamation of the
48	vote by the governor.]
49	(3) (a) The governor may not veto a law adopted by the people.
50	(b) The Legislature may amend any initiative approved by the people at any legislative
51	session.

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