1   **INITIATIVE AMENDMENTS**

2   2018 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4   **Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw**

5   Senate Sponsor: _____

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9   This bill changes the effective date of certain laws enacted by a statewide initiative

10 petition.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12   This bill:

13   ▸   changes the effective date of certain laws enacted by a statewide initiative petition;

14 and

15   ▸   makes technical changes.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17   None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19   None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22   **20A-7-212**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 20

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24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25   Section 1. Section **20A-7-212** is amended to read:

26   **20A-7-212.   Effective date.**

27   (1) A proposed law submitted to the Legislature by initiative petition and [enacted by

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; Ĥ➔ **or**

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)] (b)** ←Ĥ if the law specifies a special effective date that is after the applicable effective

42a 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.