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DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR

(to be completed after above signatures have been obtained)

I, _____, am registered to vote in the County (or City and County) of _____,
(print name)

or am qualified to register to vote in California. My residence address is _____.
(address, city, state, zip)

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of _____ and _____.
(month, day, year) (month, day, year)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, at _____.
(month and day) (year) (place of signing)

(complete signature indicating name of circulator)

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Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Voters
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TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____
County, hereby propose amendment relating to the declaration of property rights, and Petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding primary or general election, or at any special statewide election held prior to that primary or general election, or as otherwise provided by law.

The proposed Constitutional Amendment,
Animal Property Act:

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION - ARTICLE 1
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

The state of California, counties, cities and all governmental entities within the state shall recognize pet animals, animals used for agricultural purposes as well as other animals owned by citizens as property and shall not enforce or enact any law or ordinance language that abridges this mandate enacted by the citizens of the State of California.

This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon its approval by voters.