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Honorable Members in Session.

**SUBJECT: PROPOSITION 102 - REPORTING EXPOSURE TO AIDS VIRUS
INITIATIVE**

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the City take no position regarding this initiative that is included on the ballot for the General Election scheduled November 8, 1988.

BACKGROUND

Proposition 102 requires doctors, bloodbanks, and others, to report patients and blood donors, whom they reasonably believe to have been infected by or tested positive for AIDS virus, to local health officers. It restricts confidential testing and requires reporting by persons infected or tested positive. It directs local health officers to notify reported person's spouse, sexual partners, and others possibly exposed.

This proposition repeals prohibition on use of AIDS virus tests for employment or insurability. It creates felony for persons with knowledge of infection or positive test to donate blood and modifies fines and penalties for unauthorized disclosure of AIDS virus test results.

FINANCIAL DATA

According to the Legislative Analyst's report, the fiscal impact of this proposition is unknown. It could cost tens or hundreds of millions of dollars depending on costs of measures deemed

reasonably necessary to prevent the spread of disease, number and types of cases investigated, testing criminal offenders, and public health care for those denied insurance or employment.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City take no position regarding Proposition 102.

Respectfully submitted,



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