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Constitutional Amendment.**

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

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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 or qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County, hereby propose amendment relating to protection against mandated sterilization, 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,
Freedom Against Sterilization Act:

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION - ARTICLE 1 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

The State of California, cities, and counties, or any governmental entity within the state shall not enact or enforce any law within the state that would coerce by any means or financial penalty or mandate the sexual sterilization by any means, either, permanent or temporary, of any human or animal. There shall be no law(s) or ordinance language enacted that abridge this mandate enacted by the citizens of the State of California.

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