

**Time Line for Statutory Initiative
Relating to Tobacco
(as of July 7, 2016)**

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| Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation | Wednesday, March 16, 2016 |
| Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title | Wednesday, March 23, 2016 |
| Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title | Monday, March 28, 2016 |
| Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format | March 28, 2016 |
| Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review | March 28, 2016 |
| Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation | March 29, 2016 |
| Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (120 days before the election at which the measure is to appear on the ballot <u>or</u> one year from the date the petition is approved for circulation) | <p style="text-align: center;">2016 General Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, July 11, 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One year from date petition was approved for circulation – March 29, 2017</p> |
| Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot. | 13,452 |
| Date petitions were submitted to Secretary of State | July 7, 2016 |
| Date by which Secretary of State must pass upon the sufficiency of the signatures to place question on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, statewide election | August 11, 2016 |
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