

**Time Line for the Statutory Initiative Relating to
the Prevention of Animal Cruelty
(as of March 27, 2012)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	March 07, 2012
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	March 14, 2012
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	March 16, 2012
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 16, 2012
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	March 27, 2012
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	March 27, 2012
Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (90 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012 General Election – Prior to midnight on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 • One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Wednesday, March 27, 2013
Number of signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	13,452
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