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Proposed Ballot Measure to Address Public Safety Issues Called, Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act

Recently, the California Public Safety Partnership Issues Committee began circulating a proposed initiative called the Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act. The proposed measure is being advanced by Sacramento District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert and Assemblymember Jim Cooper, and if the measure does obtain the requisite number of signatures needed to qualify for the November 2018 ballot, the legislation that voters will be asked to consider would do the following:

- Reclassify currently “non-violent” crimes – like rape of an unconscious person, sex trafficking of a child and 14 other serious crimes – as “violent” in order to prevent the early release of inmates convicted of these crimes
- Reform the parole system to stop the early release of violent felons, expand parolee oversight, and strengthen penalties for parole violations
- Reform theft laws to restore accountability for serial thieves and organized theft gangs
- Expand DNA collection to include those convicted of drug, theft, domestic violence and other serious crimes to help solve rape, murder and other violent crimes — and to exonerate those wrongly accused

Additional information about the measure can be found online at www.keepcalsafe.org

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