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**Attorney General's Title: AN INITIATED MEASURE TO REPEAL SOUTH DAKOTA'S
MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM.**

Attorney General's Explanation: In 2020 General Election, the voters approved the creation of the South Dakota medical marijuana program. By approving that program, the voters legalized the possession, use, cultivation, manufacture and the sale of marijuana and marijuana products, under certain conditions, for medical purposes. This initiated measure repeals South Dakota's medical marijuana program. If approved, that repeal makes all possession, use, cultivation, manufacture and sale of marijuana and marijuana products a crime. This initiated measure does not affect laws dealing with hemp.

Marijuana remains illegal under federal law.

Fiscal Note: by repealing the medical cannabis chapter, the State could lose \$1.7 million in fee revenue and reduce expenditures by \$1.4 million.

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