

As we read both sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 11 and as previously noted, they simply prescribe certain additional requirements which must be met before a special chauffeur's license can be granted.

Whether or not the age limit placed upon applicants who seek chauffeurs' licenses is a reasonable one is a question for the sound discretion of the law-making body of this State; but, since they have set 18 years of age as one of the requirements for obtaining a chauffeur's license, it is our opinion that you have no discretion but to follow the plain provisions of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAY MASHBURN, Attorney-General.

HON. ROBERT A. ALLEN, State Highway Engineer, Carson City, Nevada.

SYLLABUS

319. Election Law--Initiative Petition.

Initiative petition is a "question" within the meaning of section 2471 Nevada Compiled Laws 1929 and is to be printed on the ballot pursuant to the provisions of section 2473 Nevada Compiled Laws 1929, as amended at 1941 Statutes, page 264.

INQUIRY

CARSON CITY, July 30, 1941.

Where an initiative petition initiating a law of the people is to be placed on the ballot for submission to the voters of the State, shall the petition in full be printed on the ballot, or will the title thereof printed on the ballot be a sufficient reference to such petition?

OPINION

Section 3 of article XIX of the Constitution providing for the initiating of laws by the people, while providing such section shall be self-executing, contains no provisions providing how or in what manner the initiative measure shall appear on the ballot. Such section provides, however, that legislation may be especially enacted to facilitate its operation.

Section 2471 Nevada Compiled Laws 1929, i.e., section 34, general election law, provides for the duties of the Secretary of State with respect to the submission of a constitutional amendment, *or other question* to the vote of the people. An initiative petition or measure is undoubtedly a *question* within the meaning of such section.

Section 36 of the general election law, being section 2473 Nevada Compiled Laws 1929,
as amended by Statutes 1941, page 264, provides, inter alia,

Whenever any question is to be submitted to the vote of the people, it shall be printed upon the ballot in such manner as to enable the electors to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question submitted in the manner hereinafter provided, and the words "Yes" and "No" separated by a light-faced rule and with a square after each thereof of the size hereinbefore prescribed shall be printed upon the ballot after each question, with a brief statement of the purport of such question, in plain ordinary language which may be readily understood by the ordinary lay person. Before every question or constitutional amendment to be voted upon there shall be placed a number, to be designated by the secretary of state, in boldface type, not smaller than twenty-four point.

There is no other statutory provision relating to the placing of initiative measures on the ballot. It is clear that an initiative measure is a question to be submitted to the popular vote of the people, and as such should be so submitted and placed on the ballot in the manner and at the time provided in said section 2471, and said section 2473 as amended.

With respect to the form in which said question should appear on the ballot, we think that the title of the measure, together with a brief statement of the purpose thereof, will be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAY MASHBURN, Attorney-General.

By W. T. MATHEWS, Deputy Attorney-General.

MALCOLM McEACHIN, Secretary of State.

SYLLABUS

320. Taxation--Veteran's Exemption--Community Property.

Section 6418 Nevada Compiled Laws 1929, as amended at 1941 Statutes, chapter 144, provides a veteran an exemption of community property from taxation to the full value of \$1,000, irrespective of whether the veteran's interest therein is of that value.

INQUIRY

CARSON CITY, August 8, 1941.

In view of the amendment to subdivision 7 of section 6418 Nevada Compiled Laws 1929, as contained in chapter 144 Statutes of 1941, does a veteran's exemption of community property