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California Fact of the Day #2: Prop 67: The Rankings Say it All

As Governor Schwarzenegger works to create a more tax friendly environment in CA, supporters of a phone tax hike look to add to the financial burden of both California residents and businesses. Proposition 67 would create \$540 million per year in new taxes on telephone services with less than 1 percent of the revenue actually being directed towards the CA 911 system.

Isn't California Already Notorious for Over Taxing their Citizens?

- California taxpayers had to work until April 13th to pay their total tax bill, which is two days later than the national average, ***ranking the state 10th highest nationally for 2004.****
- California taxpayers have to work 35 days into the year in order for them to pay their state and local tax bill averaging ***\$3,676 per-capita.****

And Business Taxes?

- California boasts the highest corporate income tax rate of all western states at 8.84%, ***with only 10 other states possessing a higher rate nationally.****
- California is ranked **38th out of the 50 states** in the Tax Foundation's State Business Tax Climate Index.*

Prop 67 would move California closer to becoming the WORST tax environment for residents and businesses.

Vote No on Proposition 67!

*Source: The Tax Foundation. www.taxfoundation.org.

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