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HOUSE BILL 1823

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By Representatives Goldsmith, Reams, Honeyford, Koster, Stevens and Thompson

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1 AN ACT Relating to powers of initiative and referendum regarding  
2 the growth management act; adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW;  
3 and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The Washington supreme court has concluded  
6 that the legislature intended to prohibit the exercise of referendum  
7 and initiative powers on actions taken pursuant to this chapter. This  
8 act is necessary to clarify legislative intent.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 Nothing in this chapter is intended to prohibit the exercise of the  
12 powers of referendum and initiative reserved to the people of the state  
13 of Washington by Article II, section 1 of the Constitution of the state  
14 of Washington and the powers reserved to the people in counties in  
15 which the people have framed a home rule charter as provided in Article  
16 XI, section 4 of the Constitution of the state of Washington, in regard  
17 to any part of this chapter and any legislative actions taken pursuant

1 to this chapter, except those actions which are expressly delegated in  
2 this chapter to the legislative authority of a city or county.

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