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SENATE BILL 5044

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By Senators Haugen and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to initiative petition requirements for cities and  
2 towns; and amending RCW 35.17.270.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.17.270 and 1965 c 7 s 35.17.270 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Every signer to a petition submitting a proposed ordinance to the  
7 commission shall add to his or her signature his or her printed name as  
8 it appears on the voter registration roles, place of residence giving  
9 street ~~((and)),~~ number, and city or town. Any city or town in which  
10 the citizens have the power of initiative may, by ordinance, impose  
11 other reasonable requirements for the signing of initiative petitions  
12 to assure the validity of the signatures. The signatures need not all  
13 be appended to one paper(~~(, but one of the signers on each paper must~~  
14 ~~attach thereto an affidavit stating the number of signatures thereon,~~  
15 ~~that each signature thereon is a genuine signature of the person whose~~  
16 ~~name it purports to be and that the statements therein made are true as~~  
17 ~~he believes))).~~

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