

SENATE BILL 5117

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By Senators Matson, Amondson, Hayner, Saling, Thorsness, McDonald, Bailey, Cantu, Newhouse, Nelson, Johnson, Barr, Bluechel, Craswell, McCaslin and Patterson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to signature requirements for initiatives and
2 referendums; and amending RCW 29.79.120.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.79.120 and 1982 c 116 s 12 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 When the person proposing any initiative measure has secured upon
7 such initiative petition a number of signatures of legal voters equal
8 to or exceeding eight percent of the votes cast for the office of
9 governor at the last regular gubernatorial election prior to the
10 submission of the signatures for verification, or when the person or
11 organization demanding any referendum of an act of the legislature or
12 any part thereof has secured upon any such referendum petition a number
13 of signatures of legal voters equal to or exceeding four percent of the
14 votes cast for the office of governor at the last regular gubernatorial
15 election prior to the submission of the signatures for verification,

1 he, she, or they may submit the petition to the secretary of state for
2 filing. A pro rata share of the necessary minimum number of signatures
3 shall be obtained in each congressional district.