

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5312

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
State & Local Government, February 8, 2001

Title: An act relating to initiatives.

Brief Description: Requiring full text of repealed laws in initiatives.

Sponsors: Senators Fraser, Winsley, Costa, Fairley, Prentice, Patterson, Thibaudeau, Franklin, McCaslin, Regala, Spanel, Jacobsen and Gardner.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 2/1/01, 2/8/01 [DP-WM].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: Do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Signed by Senators Patterson, Chair; Fairley, Vice Chair; Gardner, Hale, Haugen, Horn, Kline, McCaslin, Roach and T. Sheldon.

Staff: Diane Smith (786-7410)

Background: Initiative measures are not required to contain the full text of any section of law that they repeal.

Summary of Bill: Initiatives to the people and to the Legislature must display the full text of any section of law that they would repeal.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

Testimony For: This is a very good bill so voters can identify the provisions proposed for repeal.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Steve Gano (pro).