
HOUSE BILL 1660

State of Washington

58th Legislature

2003 Regular Session

By Representatives McDermott, Armstrong and Dickerson

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1 AN ACT Relating to ballot measure petitions; amending RCW
2 29.79.090, 29.79.100, and 29.79.110; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 29.79 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.79 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Each person circulating a ballot measure petition must sign before
8 a notary public a statement contained on each sheet of the petition
9 affirming, under penalty of perjury, that every person signing that
10 sheet signed his or her name and correctly provided the accompanying
11 information on the signature sheet, and that the person was eligible to
12 sign the petition.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29.79.090 and 1982 c 116 s 9 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the legislature
16 at its next regular session, shall be substantially in the following
17 form:

18 WARNING

1 Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her
2 true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this
3 petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false
4 statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or
5 both.

6 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR
7 SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

8 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
9 Washington:

10 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
11 Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed
12 measure known as Initiative Measure No. and entitled (here set
13 forth the established ballot title of the measure), a full, true, and
14 correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition,
15 be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Washington at its
16 next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the
17 legislature to enact said proposed measure into law; and each of us for
18 himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am
19 a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and
20 county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated,
21 and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

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| Petitioner's signature | Print name for positive identification | Residence address, street and number, if any | City or Town | County | <u>Date</u> <u>Signed</u> |
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33 perjury, that every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing
34 petition signed his or her name and the accompanying required

1 information on the signature sheet correctly, and that the person was
2 eligible to sign this petition.

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15 **Sec. 3.** RCW 29.79.100 and 1982 c 116 s 10 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the people for
18 their approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election, shall
19 be substantially in the following form:

20 WARNING

21 Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her
22 true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this
23 petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false
24 statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or
25 both.

26 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR
27 SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

28 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
29 Washington:

30 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
31 Washington, respectfully direct that the proposed measure known as
32 Initiative Measure No., entitled (here insert the established

1 ballot title of the measure), a full, true and correct copy of which is
 2 printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal
 3 voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at
 4 the general election to be held on the day of November,
 5 ((19)) Year. . .; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have
 6 personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of
 7 Washington, in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my
 8 residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this
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Sec. 4. RCW 29.79.110 and 1993 c 256 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

Petitions ordering that acts or parts of acts passed by the legislature be referred to the people at the next ensuing general election, or special election ordered by the legislature, shall be substantially in the following form:

WARNING

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of Washington:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Washington, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No., filed to revoke a (or part or parts of a) bill that (concise statement required by RCW ((~~29.79.055~~)) 29.27.066) and that was passed by the legislature of the State of Washington at the last regular (special) session of said legislature, shall be referred to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular (special) election to be held on the . . . day of November, ((19)) Year. . .; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

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