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SENATE BILL 5604

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By Senators Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Deccio, Keiser, Fairley, Jacobsen and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to requirements for filing an initiative or  
2 referendum; and amending RCW 29.79.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.79.010 and 1982 c 116 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 If any legal voter of the state, either individually or on behalf  
7 of an organization, desires to petition the legislature to enact a  
8 proposed measure, or submit a proposed initiative measure to the  
9 people, or order that a referendum of all or part of any act, bill, or  
10 law, passed by the legislature be submitted to the people, he or she  
11 shall file with the secretary of state a typewritten copy of the  
12 measure proposed, or the act or part of such act on which a referendum  
13 is desired, accompanied by an affidavit that the proposer is a legal  
14 voter and (~~a filing fee prescribed under RCW 43.07.120, as now or~~  
15 ~~hereafter amended~~) deposit of either a fee of one hundred dollars or  
16 signatures of one hundred registered voters. If the fee is deposited,  
17 it is fully refundable upon either:

18 (1) The filing of an affidavit from a printer affirming that

1 sufficient petitions have been printed and delivered to the petitioner  
2 to permit the filing of the number of signatures required by Article  
3 II, section 1 of the state Constitution; or  
4 (2) The filing of the required number of signatures.

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