
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1222

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1 AN ACT Relating to ballot measure petitions; amending RCW
2 29A.72.110, 29A.72.120, and 29A.72.130; and providing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.72.110 and 2003 c 111 s 1812 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the legislature
8 at its next regular session must be substantially in the following
9 form:

10 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

11 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

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

14 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
15 Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed
16 measure known as Initiative Measure No. . . . and entitled (here set
17 forth the established ballot title of the measure), a full, true, and
18 correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition,

1 be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Washington at its
2 next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the
3 legislature to enact said proposed measure into law; and each of us for
4 himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am
5 a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and
6 county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated,
7 and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

8 I,, swear or affirm under penalty of law
9 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to
10 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the
11 foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of
12 compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the
13 information provided therewith is true and correct. I further
14 acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on
15 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any
16 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a
17 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by
18 fine or imprisonment or both.

19 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and
20 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or
21 she is registered to vote.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.72.120 and 2003 c 111 s 1813 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the people for
25 their approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election must
26 be substantially in the following form:

27 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

28 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

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

31 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
32 Washington, respectfully direct that the proposed measure known as
33 Initiative Measure No., entitled (here insert the established
34 ballot title of the measure), a full, true and correct copy of which is
35 printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal
36 voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at

1 the general election to be held on the day of November,
2 (year); and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally
3 signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in
4 the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence
5 address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition
6 only once.

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8 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to
9 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the
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14 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any
15 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a
16 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by
17 fine or imprisonment or both.

18 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and
19 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or
20 she is registered to vote.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.72.130 and 2003 c 111 s 1814 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

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

27 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

28 PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

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

31 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
32 Washington, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No.
33, filed to revoke a (or part or parts of a) bill that (concise
34 statement required by RCW ((~~29A.36.070~~)) 29A.36.071) and that was
35 passed by the legislature of the State of Washington at the
36 last regular (special) session of said legislature, shall be referred

1 to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the
2 regular (special) election to be held on the day of November,
3 (year); and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally
4 signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in
5 the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence
6 address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition
7 only once.

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17 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by
18 fine or imprisonment or both.

19 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and
20 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or
21 she is registered to vote.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect January 1, 2006.

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