
SENATE BILL 5556

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By Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, Kline, Shin, Franklin, Regala, Pridemore, Weinstein, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Spanel, Keiser, Jacobsen, Berkey, Prentice, Brown, Fairley and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to repealing statutes; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 29A.72 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 An initiative or referendum that repeals a statute shall set forth
7 the language being repealed in its entirety. Statutes repealed in
8 violation of this section presumptively violate Article II, section 37
9 of the Washington state Constitution.

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