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1 On page 3, after line 31, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. RCW 29A.72.020 and 2003 c 111 s 1803 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Upon receipt of a proposed initiative measure, and before giving it  
5 a serial number, the secretary of state shall submit a copy thereof to  
6 the office of the code reviser and give notice to the sponsor of such  
7 transmittal. Upon receipt of the measure, the assistant code reviser  
8 to whom it has been assigned (~~may~~) shall confer with the sponsor and  
9 shall within seven working days from its receipt, review the proposal  
10 and recommend to the sponsor such revision or alteration of the measure  
11 as may be deemed necessary and appropriate. The recommendations of the  
12 code reviser's office are advisory only, and the sponsor may accept or  
13 reject them in whole or in part. The code reviser shall offer legal  
14 counsel as to the legal sufficiency of the proposed initiative measure  
15 and shall offer legal drafting advice to the sponsor. The code reviser  
16 shall make all reasonable efforts to work with and assist the sponsor,  
17 and shall provide such legal advice as is necessary. The code reviser  
18 shall issue a certificate of review certifying that he or she has  
19 reviewed the measure and that any recommendations have been  
20 communicated to the sponsor. The certificate must be issued whether or  
21 not the sponsor accepts such recommendations. Within fifteen working  
22 days after notification of submittal of the proposed measure to the  
23 code reviser's office, the sponsor, if he or she desires to proceed  
24 with sponsorship, shall file the measure together with the certificate  
25 of review with the secretary of state for assignment of a serial  
26 number, and the secretary of state shall then submit to the code  
27 reviser's office a certified copy of the measure filed. Upon  
28 submission of the proposal to the secretary of state for assignment of  
29 a serial number, the secretary of state shall refuse to make such

1 assignment unless the proposal is accompanied by a certificate of  
2 review."

3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
4 internal references accordingly.

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5 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "29A.72.010," insert  
6 "29A.72.020,"

EFFECT: Requires the code reviser's office to provide legal advice  
and counsel to sponsors of proposed initiative measures.

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