

SSB 5082 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-0966.3/23) **22**

By Senator Fortunato

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1 On page 1, line 13, after "worded.", strike the remainder of
2 section 1.

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4 On page 1, beginning on line 19, strike all material down through
5 "43.135.031." on page 6, line 39 and insert the following:

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7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.72.283 and 2008 c 1 s 8 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Within five days of receipt of a measure for an advisory vote of
10 the people from the secretary of state under RCW 29A.72.040 the
11 attorney general shall formulate a short description not exceeding
12 thirty-three words and not subject to appeal, of each tax increase
13 and shall transmit a certified copy of such short description
14 meeting the requirements of this section to the secretary of state.
15 The description must be formulated and displayed on the ballot
16 substantially as follows:

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18 "The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people,
19 (identification of tax and description of increase), costing (most
20 up-to-date ten-year cost projection, expressed in dollars and
21 rounded to the nearest million) in its first ten years, for
22 government spending. ((This)) My opinion of this tax increase
23 ((should be)) is:

24 ((Repealed)) I []

25 like it

26 ((Maintained)) []"

27 I don't like it

1 Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not counted in calculating
2 the time limits in this section. The words "~~((This))~~ My opinion of
3 this tax increase ~~((should be))~~ is: ~~((Repealed))~~ I like it . . . []
4 ~~((Maintained))~~ I don't like it . . . []" are not counted in the
5 thirty-three word limit for a short description under this section.

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10 On page 7, beginning on line 1, after "line" strike all
11 material through "43.135.041." on line 5 and insert "1 of the title,
.. after "to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "advisory
.. votes; adding a new section; and amending RCW 29A.72.283."

EFFECT: Restores advisory votes to the ballot and modifies the
prompt voters are asked on advisory ballots. Removes provisions
requiring additional content in the voters' pamphlet. Removes part
of the statement of legislative intent.

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