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By Senator Fortunato

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1 Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike all material through
2 "43.135.031." on page 6, line 39 and insert the following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 29A.72.283 and 2008 c 1 s 8 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

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

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

18 ((Repealed)) I like []

19 it.....

20 ((Maintained)) I []"

21 don't like it.....

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24 this tax increase ((should be)) is: ((Repealed)) I like it .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

27 On page 7, beginning on line 1, after "line" strike all material
28 through "43.135.041." on line 5 and insert "1 of the title, after
29 "to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "advisory votes;
30 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.

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