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By Senators J. Wilson, Padden, Fortunato, Holy, McCune, Mullet, Short, Torres, and Wagoner

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing protections for citizens
2 participating in the initiative and referendum process; and adding a
3 new section to chapter 29A.84 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.84
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) No person may publicly protest another person collecting
8 signatures for or signing any initiative or referendum petition
9 within 25 feet of the person collecting signatures or the person
10 signing or attempting to sign any initiative or referendum petition.

11 (2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is a violation
12 of RCW 29A.84.250(4).

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