

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 2145

As Reported By House Committee On:
Government Operations

Title: An act relating to the powers of initiative and referendum within counties.

Brief Description: Providing for initiative and referendum within all counties.

Sponsors: Representatives Boldt, Mulliken, Benton, Stevens, Pennington, D. Sommers, Campbell, Smith, Goldsmith and Hargrove.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Government Operations: 1/26/96, 2/2/96 [DP].

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 15 members: Representatives Reams, Chairman; Cairnes, Vice Chairman; Goldsmith, Vice Chairman; Rust, Ranking Minority Member; Scott, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Conway; R. Fisher; Hargrove; Honeyford; Hymes; Mulliken; Scheuerman; D. Schmidt; Van Luven and Wolfe.

Staff: Steve Lundin (786-7127).

Background: The state constitution directly grants state voters general initiative and referendum powers on state matters, but does not grant local voters general powers of initiative and referendum on local matters.

City voters may obtain general initiative and referendum power on city matters under the three following procedures