

1 **SHB 1509 - H AMD 805 failed 2-2-98**

2 By Representative Dickerson

3 On page 7, after line 35, insert the following:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 29.79 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person must be a registered voter of this state to obtain,
7 or attempt to obtain, signatures on an initiative or referendum
8 petition. A person who violates this subsection may be subject to a
9 civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars for each violation.

10 (2) A person may only hire a person who is a registered voter of
11 this state for the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain
12 signatures on an initiative or referendum petition. A person who
13 violates this subsection may be subject to a civil penalty of not more
14 than one thousand dollars for each violation.

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal
16 references accordingly.