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3 By Senators Haugen and McCaslin

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5 On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

6 "Every taxing district imposing the additional regular property tax  
7 levies after the effective date of this act shall provide for a  
8 referendum procedure to apply to an ordinance imposing the tax. This  
9 referendum procedure shall specify that a referendum petition may be  
10 filed at any time with a filing officer, as identified in the  
11 ordinance. Within ten days, the filing officer shall confer with the  
12 petitioner concerning form and style of the petition, issue the  
13 petition an identification number, and secure an accurate, concise, and  
14 positive ballot title from the designated local official. The  
15 petitioner shall have thirty days in which to secure the signatures of  
16 not less than fifteen percent of the registered voters of the taxing  
17 district, as of the last general election, upon petition forms which  
18 contain the ballot title and the full text of the measure to be  
19 referred. The filing officer shall verify the sufficiency of the  
20 signatures on the petition and, if sufficient valid signatures are  
21 properly submitted, shall certify the referendum measure to the next  
22 election within the taxing district if one is to be held within one  
23 hundred eighty days from the date of filing of the referendum petition,  
24 or at a special election to be called for that purpose in accordance  
25 with RCW 29.13.020.

26 This referendum procedure shall be exclusive in all instances for  
27 any taxing district imposing the tax under this section and shall  
28 supersede the procedures provided under all other statutory or charter  
29 provisions for initiative or referendum which might otherwise apply."

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