

4 WITHDRAWN

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

6 "After the effective date of this act, every taxing district
7 imposing the additional regular property tax levies without a maximum
8 number of years shall provide for a referendum procedure to apply to an
9 ordinance or resolution imposing the tax. This referendum procedure
10 shall specify that a referendum petition may be filed at any time with
11 a filing officer, as identified in the ordinance or resolution. Within
12 ten days, the filing officer shall confer with the petitioner
13 concerning form and style of the petition, issue the petition an
14 identification number, and secure an accurate, concise, and positive
15 ballot title from the designated local official. The petitioner shall
16 have thirty days in which to secure the signatures of not less than
17 fifteen percent of the registered voters of the taxing district, as of
18 the last general election, upon petition forms which contain the ballot
19 title and the full text of the measure to be referred. The filing
20 officer shall verify the sufficiency of the signatures on the petition
21 and, if sufficient valid signatures are properly submitted, shall
22 certify the referendum measure to the next election within the taxing
23 district if one is to be held within one hundred eighty days from the
24 date of filing of the referendum petition, or at a special election to
25 be called for that purpose in accordance 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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