

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1222

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BALLOT MEASURE PETITIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/01/06

Passed by the House April 20, 2005
Yeas 85 Nays 10

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 14, 2005
Yeas 32 Nays 13

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 3, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1222** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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May 3, 2005 - 3:41 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives McDermott, Nixon, Ericks, Buri, Simpson, Shabro, Williams, Dickerson, Sells, Ormsby and Haigh

Read first time 01/18/2005. Referred to Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability.

1 AN ACT Relating to ballot measure petitions; amending RCW
2 29A.72.110, 29A.72.120, and 29A.72.130; and providing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.72.110 and 2003 c 111 s 1812 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the legislature
8 at its next regular session must be substantially in the following
9 form:

10 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

11 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

12 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
13 Washington:

14 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
15 Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed
16 measure known as Initiative Measure No. . . . and entitled (here set
17 forth the established ballot title of the measure), a full, true, and
18 correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition,

1 be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Washington at its
2 next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the
3 legislature to enact said proposed measure into law; and each of us for
4 himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am
5 a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and
6 county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated,
7 and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

8 The following declaration must be printed on the reverse side of
9 the petition:

10 I,, swear or affirm under penalty of law
11 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to
12 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the
13 foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of
14 compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the
15 information provided therewith is true and correct. I further
16 acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on
17 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any
18 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a
19 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by
20 fine or imprisonment or both.

21 RCW 9A.46.020 applies to any conduct constituting harassment
22 against a petition signature gatherer. This penalty does not preclude
23 the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

24 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and
25 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or
26 she is registered to vote.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.72.120 and 2003 c 111 s 1813 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the people for
30 their approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election must
31 be substantially in the following form:

32 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

33 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

34 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
35 Washington:

1 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
2 Washington, respectfully direct that the proposed measure known as
3 Initiative Measure No., entitled (here insert the established
4 ballot title of the measure), a full, true and correct copy of which is
5 printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal
6 voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at
7 the general election to be held on the day of November,
8 (year); and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally
9 signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in
10 the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence
11 address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition
12 only once.

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22 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any
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25 fine or imprisonment or both.

26 RCW 9A.46.020 applies to any conduct constituting harassment
27 against a petition signature gatherer. This penalty does not preclude
28 the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

29 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and
30 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or
31 she is registered to vote.

32 **Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.72.130 and 2003 c 111 s 1814 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 Petitions ordering that acts or parts of acts passed by the
35 legislature be referred to the people at the next ensuing general
36 election, or special election ordered by the legislature, must be
37 substantially in the following form:

1 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

2 PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

3 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
4 Washington:

5 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
6 Washington, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No.
7, filed to revoke a (or part or parts of a) bill that (concise
8 statement required by RCW ((~~29A.36.070~~)) 29A.36.071) and that was
9 passed by the legislature of the State of Washington at the
10 last regular (special) session of said legislature, shall be referred
11 to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the
12 regular (special) election to be held on the day of November,
13 (year); and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally
14 signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in
15 the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence
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30 fine or imprisonment or both.

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32 against a petition signature gatherer. This penalty does not preclude
33 the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

34 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and
35 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or

1 she is registered to vote.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect January 1, 2006.

Passed by the House April 20, 2005.

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Approved by the Governor May 3, 2005.

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