

SHB 2233 - H AMD 933

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 37, after "(6)" insert "At any time
2 prior to the governor's submission of the retrocession proclamation
3 to the federal government, a registered voter in the area subject to
4 retrocession may file with the county auditor a notice of intent to
5 file a petition for the recall of the retrocession, subject to a
6 filing fee of \$250. The county auditor must notify the office of
7 the governor of the recall petition notice on the day of receipt.
8 Upon receipt of such notice, the governor is barred from submitting
9 the proclamation to the federal government until the recall process
10 is concluded. The person filing the recall notice has ninety days
11 from the date of filing to collect signatures equal to at least four
12 percent of the total number of votes cast for the office of governor
13 at the last regular state gubernatorial election in the area subject
14 to retrocession. If sufficient qualified signatures are presented to
15 the county auditor, then the county auditor shall notify the office
16 of the governor and proceed to hold a special election to determine
17 whether retrocession shall occur. If a majority of the voters in the
18 area subject to retrocession vote in favor of retrocession or the
19 county auditor determines that a petition is insufficient, the
20 governor may submit a proclamation to the federal government. All
21 election costs are to be paid by the Indian tribe subject to the
22 proposed retrocession.

23 (7)"

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25 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
26 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: 1) Authorizes a registered voter residing in the area subject to a proposed retrocession to initiate an electoral process to recall a retrocession approved by the Governor; 2) establishes procedural requirements for the recall process; and 3) establishes that once the recall process is set in motion, the Governor may not forward a retrocession proclamation to the federal government unless a majority of the voters in the retrocession area vote in favor of the proposed retrocession.

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