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By Representatives Anderson, McLean, R. Fisher, D. Sommers, Jacobsen, Winsley, Pruitt, Van Luven and Paris; by request of Secretary of State.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the confidentiality of initiative, referendum,
2 and recall petitioners; adding a new section to chapter 29.79 RCW; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 29.82 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.79 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Initiative and referendum petitions filed with the secretary of
8 state under Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and RCW
9 29.79.120 are not available for inspection or copying except upon order
10 of the superior court of Thurston county.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29.82 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Recall petitions filed under Article I, section 33 of the state
14 Constitution and RCW 29.82.025 are not available for inspection or

1 copying except upon order of the superior court of the county in which
2 the recall was filed.