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SENATE BILL 5603

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By Senators McDonald, Craswell, McCaslin and Niemi; by request of Office of Financial Management and Secretary of State.

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1 AN ACT Relating to legal advertising of state measures; and  
2 amending RCW 29.27.072 and 29.27.074.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.27.072 and 1967 c 96 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The secretary of state shall ~~((cause))~~ publish notice of the  
7 proposed constitutional amendments ~~((and laws authorizing state debts))~~  
8 that are to be submitted to the people ~~((to be published))~~ at least  
9 four times during the four weeks ~~((next))~~ immediately preceding the  
10 election in every legal newspaper in the state ~~((and))~~. He or she  
11 shall supplement this publication ~~((thereof by))~~ with an equivalent  
12 amount of radio and television ~~((broadcast as provided in RCW~~  
13 ~~65.16.130, 65.16.140, and 65.16.150))~~ advertisements.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 29.27.074 and 1967 c 96 s 2 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The newspaper notice provided for in RCW 29.27.072 shall ~~((set~~  
4 ~~forth))~~ contain the following information:

5       (1) ~~((A))~~ The legal ~~((identification))~~ designation of ~~((the))~~ each  
6 state measure to be voted upon~~((-))~~ i and

7       (2) The official ballot title of ~~((such))~~ each state measure.

8       ~~((3) A brief statement explaining the constitutional provision or~~  
9 ~~state law as it presently exists.~~

10       ~~(4) A brief statement explaining the effect of the state measure~~  
11 ~~should it be approved.~~

12       ~~(5) The total number of votes cast for and against the measure in~~  
13 ~~both the state senate and house of representatives.))~~