

1 **ESSB 5967** - H AMDS to REV COMM AMD **593 ADOPTED 4-16-93**
2 By Representative Wang

3 On page 32 of the amendment, line 23, after "shall" strike
4 everything through "voting," on line 25, and insert "~~((submit an~~
5 ~~authorizing proposition to the voters of the county and if approved~~
6 ~~by a majority of persons voting,~~)")"

7 On page 33 of the amendment, after line 28, insert:

8 **Sec. 131.** RCW 82.14.036 and 1983 c 99 ú 2 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 Any referendum petition to repeal a county or city ordinance
11 imposing a tax or altering the rate of the tax authorized under RCW
12 82.14.030(2) or 82.14.340 shall be filed with a filing officer, as
13 identified in the ordinance, within seven days of passage of the
14 ordinance. Within ten days, the filing officer shall confer with
15 the petitioner concerning form and style of the petition, issue an
16 identification number for the petition, and write a ballot title
17 for the measure. The ballot title shall be posed as a question so
18 that an affirmative answer to the question and an affirmative vote
19 on the measure results in the tax or tax rate increase being
20 imposed and a negative answer to the question and a negative vote
21 on the measure results in the tax or tax rate increase not being
22 imposed. The petitioner shall be notified of the identification
23 number and ballot title within this ten-day period.

24 After this notification, the petitioner shall have thirty days
25 in which to secure on petition forms the signatures of not less
26 than fifteen percent of the registered voters of the county for
27 county measures, or not less than fifteen percent of the registered
28 voters of the city for city measures, and to file the signed
29 petitions with the filing officer. Each petition form shall
30 contain the ballot title and the full text of the measure to be

1 referred. The filing officer shall verify the sufficiency of the
2 signatures on the petitions. If sufficient valid signatures are
3 properly submitted, the filing officer shall submit the referendum
4 measure to the county or city voters at a general or special
5 election held on one of the dates provided in RCW 29.13.010 as
6 determined by the county legislative authority or city council,
7 which election shall not take place later than one hundred twenty
8 days after the signed petition has been filed with the filing
9 officer.

10 After April 22, 1983, the referendum procedure provided in
11 this section shall be the exclusive method for subjecting any
12 county or city ordinance imposing a tax or altering the rate under
13 RCW 82.14.030(2) to a referendum vote.

14 Any county or city tax authorized under RCW 82.14.030(2) that
15 has been imposed prior to April 22, 1983, is not subject to the
16 referendum procedure provided for in this section.

17 After the effective date of this section, the referendum
18 procedure provided in this section shall be the exclusive method
19 for subjecting any county or city ordinance imposing a tax or
20 altering the rate under RCW 82.14.340 to a referendum vote.

21 Any tax authorized under RCW 82.14.340 that has been imposed
22 prior to the effective date of this section is not subject to the
23 referendum procedure provided for in this section."

24 Renumber sections consecutively and correct any internal
25 references accordingly.

26 On page 62 of the amendment, line 9, after "Sections" insert
27 "131,"

EFFECT: For existing criminal justice 0.1% sales tax,
replaces voter authorization requirement with a referendum
procedure.