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By Representatives Campbell, Reams, Padden, Ballasiotes, Sheldon, Dyer, Conway and Finkbeiner

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1 AN ACT Relating to initiative and referendum petitions; and  
2 amending RCW 29.79.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.79.080 and 1982 c 116 s 8 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The person proposing the measure shall print blank petitions upon  
7 single sheets of paper of good writing quality (including but not  
8 limited to newsprint) (~~not less than eleven inches in width and not~~  
9 ~~less than fourteen inches in length~~). Each sheet of the petition at  
10 the time of circulating, signing, and filing with the secretary of  
11 state shall (~~consist of not more than one sheet~~) contain columns with  
12 numbered lines for not more than twenty signatures, (~~with~~) the  
13 prescribed column headings, and the prescribed warning and title, and  
14 shall be in the form required by RCW 29.79.090, 29.79.100, or  
15 29.79.110(~~, as now or hereafter amended, and~~). On the reverse side  
16 of each sheet shall (~~have~~) be printed a full, true, and correct copy  
17 of the proposed measure referred to therein (~~printed on the reverse~~  
18 ~~side of the petition~~)).

1       Each sheet of the petition shall be rectangular or square. The  
2 portion of the petition devoted to the signatures of and information  
3 regarding petitioners and to the related column headings shall be a  
4 rectangle of not less than eight inches in width and eleven inches in  
5 length and two adjacent sides of this rectangle shall rest against two  
6 adjacent sides of the petition sheet. The word "warning" and warning  
7 statement and the petition statement required by RCW 29.79.090,  
8 29.79.100, or 29.79.110 shall be printed immediately above this  
9 rectangle. Any material printed on such a petition sheet must be  
10 printed in a type size of not less than seven characters per inch.

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