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2 2SSB 5469 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-5307.1/96) - 141
3 By Senators Fraser and Deccio

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5 On page 1, line 7 of the amendment, after "The" strike "legislative
6 authority" and insert "people"

7 On page 1, beginning on line 9 of the amendment, after "advocate"
8 strike the remainder of the section and insert "by vote. A ballot
9 proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the county authorizing
10 the establishment of the office of county ombudsperson or office of
11 people's advocate, upon petition signed by county voters in number
12 equal to at least eight percent of the voters voting at the last
13 general election. If a majority of the voters voting on the question
14 approve the creation of the position, it shall be established. Once
15 established, the voters of a county may disestablish the position at
16 any time by vote initiated in the same manner as the election to create
17 the position under this section."

18 EFFECT: Eliminates the authority of the county legislative
19 authority to create the office of ombudsperson and substitutes a
20 petition and vote of the people as the exclusive method for creating
21 the position.

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