

**ESHB 1660 - H AMD 847**

By Representative McDermott

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 29A.72.110 and 2003 c 111 s 1812 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the legislature  
6 at its next regular session must be substantially in the following  
7 form:

8 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

9 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

10 To the Honorable . . . . ., Secretary of State of the State of  
11 Washington:

12 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of  
13 Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed  
14 measure known as Initiative Measure No. . . . . and entitled (here set  
15 forth the established ballot title of the measure), a full, true, and  
16 correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition,  
17 be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Washington at its  
18 next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the  
19 legislature to enact said proposed measure into law; and each of us for  
20 himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am  
21 a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and  
22 county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated,  
23 and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

24 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and  
25 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or  
26 she is registered to vote.

27 The petition must also include the following statement:

28 I, . . . . ., swear or affirm under penalty of law  
29 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to

1 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the  
2 foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of  
3 compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the  
4 information provided therewith is true and correct. I further  
5 acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on  
6 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any  
7 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a  
8 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by  
9 fine or imprisonment or both.

10 Signature.....  
11 Print Name.....  
12 Print Street Address.....  
13 Print City, State, Zip Code.....

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.72.120 and 2003 c 111 s 1813 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the people for  
17 their approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election must  
18 be substantially in the following form:

19 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

20 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

21 To the Honorable . . . . ., Secretary of State of the State of  
22 Washington:

23 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of  
24 Washington, respectfully direct that the proposed measure known as  
25 Initiative Measure No. . . . ., entitled (here insert the established  
26 ballot title of the measure), a full, true and correct copy of which is  
27 printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal  
28 voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at  
29 the general election to be held on the . . . . . day of November,  
30 (year); and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally  
31 signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in  
32 the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence  
33 address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition  
34 only once.

1 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and  
2 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or  
3 she is registered to vote.

4 The petition must also include the following statement:

5 I, . . . . ., swear or affirm under penalty of law  
6 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to  
7 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the  
8 foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of  
9 compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the  
10 information provided therewith is true and correct. I further  
11 acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on  
12 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any  
13 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a  
14 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by  
15 fine or imprisonment or both.

16 Signature .....  
17 Print Name .....  
18 Print Street Address .....  
19 Print City, State, Zip Code .....

20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.72.130 and 2003 c 111 s 1814 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 Petitions ordering that acts or parts of acts passed by the  
23 legislature be referred to the people at the next ensuing general  
24 election, or special election ordered by the legislature, must be  
25 substantially in the following form:

26 The warning prescribed by RCW 29A.72.140; followed by:

27 PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

28 To the Honorable . . . . ., Secretary of State of the State of  
29 Washington:

30 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of  
31 Washington, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No.  
32 . . . . ., filed to revoke a (or part or parts of a) bill that (concise  
33 statement required by RCW 29A.36.070) and that was passed by the  
34 . . . . . legislature of the State of Washington at the last regular

1 (special) session of said legislature, shall be referred to the people  
2 of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular (special)  
3 election to be held on the . . . . day of November, (year); and each of  
4 us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this  
5 petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in the city  
6 (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is  
7 correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

8 The petition must include a place for each petitioner to sign and  
9 print his or her name, and the address, city, and county at which he or  
10 she is registered to vote.

11 The petition must also include the following statement:

12 I, . . . . ., swear or affirm under penalty of law  
13 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to  
14 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the  
15 foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of  
16 compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the  
17 information provided therewith is true and correct. I further  
18 acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on  
19 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any  
20 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a  
21 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by  
22 fine or imprisonment or both.

23 Signature.....  
24 Print Name .....  
25 Print Street Address .....  
26 Print City, State, Zip Code .....

27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2004."

28 Correct the title.

--- END ---