
SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1660

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2004 Regular Session

By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives McDermott, Armstrong and Dickerson)

READ FIRST TIME 03/04/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to ballot measure petitions; amending RCW
2 29A.72.110, 29A.72.120, and 29A.72.130; and providing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.72.110 and 2003 c 111 s 1812 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

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

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

11 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

12 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
13 Washington:

14 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
15 Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed
16 measure known as Initiative Measure No. . . . and entitled (here set
17 forth the established ballot title of the measure), a full, true, and
18 correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition,

1 be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Washington at its
2 next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the
3 legislature to enact said proposed measure into law; and each of us for
4 himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am
5 a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and
6 county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated,
7 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 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.72.120 and 2003 c 111 s 1813 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

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

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

33 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

34 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
35 Washington:

1 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
2 Washington, respectfully direct that the proposed measure known as
3 Initiative Measure No., entitled (here insert the established
4 ballot title of the measure), a full, true and correct copy of which is
5 printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal
6 voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at
7 the general election to be held on the day of November,
8 (year); and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally
9 signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in
10 the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence
11 address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition
12 only once.

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

16 The petition must also include the following statement:

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

28 Signature.....
29 Print Name
30 Print Street Address
31 Print City, State, Zip Code

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

34 Petitions ordering that acts or parts of acts passed by the
35 legislature be referred to the people at the next ensuing general

1 election, or special election ordered by the legislature, must be
2 substantially in the following form:

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

4 PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

5 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
6 Washington:

7 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
8 Washington, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No.
9, filed to revoke a (or part or parts of a) bill that (concise
10 statement required by RCW 29A.36.070) and that was passed by the
11 legislature of the State of Washington at the last regular
12 (special) session of said legislature, shall be referred to the people
13 of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular (special)
14 election to be held on the . . . day of November, (year); and each of
15 us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this
16 petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in the city
17 (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is
18 correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

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

22 The petition must also include the following statement:

23 I,, swear or affirm under penalty of law
24 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to
25 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the
26 foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of
27 compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the
28 information provided therewith is true and correct. I further
29 acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on
30 this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any
31 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a
32 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by
33 fine or imprisonment or both.

34 Signature

35 Print Name

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Print Street Address

Print City, State, Zip Code

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

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