
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1660

State of Washington

58th Legislature

2003 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; and amending RCW
2 29.79.090, 29.79.100, and 29.79.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.79.090 and 1982 c 116 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

9 WARNING

10 Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her
11 true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this
12 petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false
13 statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or
14 both.

15 INITIATIVE PETITION FOR
16 SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

1 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
2 Washington:

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

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Petitioner's signature	Print name for positive identification	Residence address, street and number, if any	City or Town	County	<u>Date</u> <u>Signed</u>
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25 I,, swear or affirm under penalty of law
26 that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to
27 the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the
28 foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of
29 compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the
30 information provided therewith is true and correct. I further
31 acknowledge that under chapter 29.79 RCW, forgery of signatures on this
32 petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any
33 consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a
34 petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by
35 fine or imprisonment or both.

Signature

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Sec. 2. RCW 29.79.100 and 1982 c 116 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the people for their approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election, shall be substantially in the following form:

WARNING

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

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

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Washington, respectfully direct that the proposed measure known as Initiative Measure No., entitled (here insert the established ballot title of the measure), a full, true and correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the day of November, ((19)) Year. . .; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

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20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 29.79.110 and 1993 c 256 s 10 are each amended to read
 21 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, shall be
 25 substantially in the following form:

26 WARNING

27 Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her
 28 true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this
 29 petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false
 30 statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or
 31 both.

32 PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

1 To the Honorable, Secretary of State of the State of
2 Washington:

3 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
4 Washington, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No.
5, filed to revoke a (or part or parts of a) bill that (concise
6 statement required by RCW ((~~29.79.055~~)) 29.27.066) and that was passed
7 by the legislature of the State of Washington at the last
8 regular (special) session of said legislature, shall be referred to the
9 people of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular
10 (special) election to be held on the day of November, ((19))
11 Year. . .; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have
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