SENATE BILL 5293

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By Senators Keiser, Deccio, Kohl-Welles, B. Sheldon and Winsley

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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:

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

- 1 Each petition shall have a line for the signature gatherer to sign
- 2 <u>and date the petition.</u>

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