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Sponsor(s): Representatives Hunt, Haigh, Tom, McDermott, Romero and Wallace

Brief Description: Revising the requirements for obtaining signatures on an initiative or referendum petition.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires a person who attempts to obtain the signature of a voter on an initiative or referendum petition that is governed by chapter 29.79 RCW to disclose to the voter whether the person is being paid to obtain signatures on the petition before the person requests that the voter sign the petition.

Requires a person who obtains the signature of a voter on an initiative or referendum petition that is governed by this chapter to, before the voter signs the petition: (1) Accurately describe to the voter the effect that the initiative or referendum will have upon the law of this state; and

(2) Provide to the voter a comprehensive summary of the initiative or referendum, in writing, that has been approved by the secretary of state pursuant to this act.