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

Brief Description: Increasing accountability of ballot measure petitions.

HB 1660-S.2E - DIGEST

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/04)

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