

ESSB 6130 - H AMD 1230

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1 On page 6, after line 6, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. RCW 29A.32.070 and 2009 c 415 s 5 are each reenacted and
3 amended to read as follows:

4 The secretary of state shall determine the format and layout of the
5 voters' pamphlet published under RCW 29A.32.010. The secretary of
6 state shall print the pamphlet in clear, readable type on a size,
7 quality, and weight of paper that in the judgment of the secretary of
8 state best serves the voters. The pamphlet must contain a table of
9 contents. Measures and arguments must be printed in the order
10 specified by RCW 29A.72.290.

11 The voters' pamphlet must provide the following information for
12 each statewide issue on the ballot except measures for an advisory vote
13 of the people whose requirements are provided in subsection (11) of
14 this section:

15 (1) The legal identification of the measure by serial designation
16 or number;

17 (2) The official ballot title of the measure;

18 (3) A statement prepared by the attorney general explaining the law
19 as it presently exists;

20 (4) A statement prepared by the attorney general explaining the
21 effect of the proposed measure if it becomes law;

22 (5) The fiscal impact statement prepared under RCW 29A.72.025;

23 (6) The total number of votes cast for and against the measure in
24 the senate and house of representatives, if the measure has been passed
25 by the legislature;

26 (7) An argument advocating the voters' approval of the measure
27 together with any statement in rebuttal of the opposing argument;

28 (8) An argument advocating the voters' rejection of the measure
29 together with any statement in rebuttal of the opposing argument;

1 (9) Each argument or rebuttal statement must be followed by the
2 names of the committee members who submitted them, and may be followed
3 by a telephone number that citizens may call to obtain information on
4 the ballot measure;

5 (10) The full text of the measure;

6 (11) Two pages shall be provided in the general election voters'
7 pamphlet for each (~~measure for an advisory vote of the people under~~
8 ~~RCW 43.135.041~~) legislative action raising taxes as defined by RCW
9 43.135.035 and shall consist of (~~the serial number assigned by the~~
10 ~~secretary of state under RCW 29A.72.040, the~~) a short description
11 formulated by the attorney general (~~under RCW 29A.72.283~~), the tax
12 increase's most up-to-date ten-year cost projection, including a
13 year-by-year breakdown, by the office of financial management under RCW
14 43.135.031, and the names of the legislators, and their contact
15 information, and how they voted on the increase upon final passage so
16 they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.
17 For the purposes of this subsection, "names of legislators, and their
18 contact information" includes each legislator's position (senator or
19 representative), first name, last name, party affiliation (for example,
20 Democrat or Republican), city or town they live in, office phone
21 number, and office e-mail address.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Section 5 of this act expires July 1, 2011."

23 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
24 internal references accordingly.

25 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Retains the provision requiring notice to voters in the
voters' pamphlet regarding actions by the legislature that raise taxes.

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