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By Representatives Lias, Upthegrove, Hunt, and Moeller

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1            AN ACT Relating to revocation of signatures on ballot measures; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 29A.72 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.72 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            Any person who signs a petition for a ballot measure may request  
7 that his or her signature be removed on that petition by making a  
8 written request to the secretary of state. The request must be signed  
9 and postmarked no later than the day signature petitions are due to be  
10 filled with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall  
11 revoke a signature only in instances where the signature verification  
12 procedure necessitates that all signatures on a petition be verified.

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