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**SENATE BILL 6238**

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**By** Senators Hunt, Kuderer, Wilson, C., and Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring local ballot measure statement  
2 committee members to be registered voters in the area voting on the  
3 measure; and amending RCW 29A.32.280.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.32.280 and 2015 c 146 s 3 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 For each measure from a unit of local government that is included  
8 in a local voters' pamphlet, the legislative authority of that  
9 jurisdiction shall, not later than the resolution deadline, formally  
10 appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' approval  
11 of the measure and shall formally appoint a committee to prepare  
12 arguments advocating voters' rejection of the measure. The authority  
13 shall appoint persons known to favor the measure to serve on the  
14 committee advocating approval and shall, whenever possible, appoint  
15 persons known to oppose the measure to serve on the committee  
16 advocating rejection. Each committee shall have not more than three  
17 members, however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or  
18 persons. Each member of the committee must be a registered voter in  
19 the area voting on the measure. If the legislative authority of a  
20 unit of local government fails to make such appointments by the

1 prescribed deadline, the county auditor shall whenever possible make  
2 the appointments.

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