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SENATE BILL 5820

State of Washington 68th Legislature 2024 Regular Session

By Senators J. Wilson and Padden Prefiled 12/08/23.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to establishing protections for citizens
- 2 participating in the initiative and referendum process; and adding a
- 3 new section to chapter 29A.84 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.84 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) No person may publicly protest another person collecting 8 signatures for or signing any initiative or referendum petition 9 within 25 feet of the person collecting signatures or the person 10 signing or attempting to sign any initiative or referendum petition.
- 11 (2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is a violation of RCW 29A.84.250(4).

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