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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE Relating to public records

PETITIONER:

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## **CERTIFICATE OF REVIEW (pursuant to RCW 29A.72.020)**

I hereby certify that petitioner's proposal was received in the office of the Code Reviser on May 19, 2010, that I have reviewed the proposal for form and style, and that any recommendations thereon, if any, have been communicated to the petitioner.

Dated May 19, 2010

K. Kyle Thiessen Code Reviser

By

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Assistant Code Reviser

## **Initiative Measure No. 1110**

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- AN ACT Relating to the public records act legislative exemption; amending RCW 42.56.010 and 42.56.010; providing an effective date; and
- 3 providing an expiration date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.010 and 2007 c 197 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter 8 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 9 (1) "Agency" includes all state agencies and all local agencies.
  10 "State agency" includes every state office, department, division,
  11 bureau, board, commission, or other state agency. "Local agency"
- 12 includes every county, city, town, municipal corporation, quasi-
- 13 municipal corporation, or special purpose district, or any office,
- 14 department, division, bureau, board, commission, or agency thereof, or
- 15 other local public agency.
- 16 (2) "Public record" includes any writing containing information
- 17 relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any
- 18 governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used, or retained
- 19 by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or

- characteristics. ((For the office of the secretary of the senate and the office of the chief clerk of the house of representatives, public records means legislative records as defined in RCW 40.14.100 and also means the following: All budget and financial records; personnel leave, travel, and payroll records; records of legislative sessions; reports submitted to the legislature; and any other record designated a public record by any official action of the senate or the house of representatives.))
  - (3) "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any form of communication or representation including, but not limited to, letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and prints, motion picture, film and video recordings, magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums, diskettes, sound recordings, and other documents including existing data compilations from which information may be obtained or translated.
- 18 Sec. 2. RCW 42.56.010 and 2010 c 204 s 1005 are each amended to 19 read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (1) "Agency" includes all state agencies and all local agencies. "State agency" includes every state office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or other state agency. "Local agency" includes every county, city, town, municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or special purpose district, or any office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or agency thereof, or other local public agency.
- (2) "Person in interest" means the person who is the subject of a record or any representative designated by that person, except that if that person is under a legal disability, "person in interest" means and includes the parent or duly appointed legal representative.
- (3) "Public record" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics. ((For the office of the secretary of the senate and

- the office of the chief clerk of the house of representatives, public records means legislative records as defined in RCW 40.14.100 and also means the following: All budget and financial records; personnel leave, travel, and payroll records; records of legislative sessions; reports submitted to the legislature; and any other record designated a public record by any official action of the senate or the house of representatives.))
- 8 (4)"Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any 9 form of communication or representation including, but not limited to, 10 letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, 11 and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and 12 prints, motion picture, film and video recordings, magnetic or punched 13 cards, discs, drums, diskettes, sound recordings, and other documents 14 including existing data compilations from which information may be 15 obtained or translated. 16
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act expires January 1, 2012.
- 19 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January 20 1, 2012.

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