

INITIATIVE 800

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 800 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

AN ACT Relating to Washington state voters directing the Washington State Attorney General to institute a legal challenge questioning the constitutionality of Initiative 601.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This Act directs the Washington State Attorney General to institute a legal challenge on behalf of this state's voters in the Washington State Supreme Court to overturn Initiative 601's unconstitutional limitations on raising revenue and expenditures. The challenge would include the argument that any reduction of the Legislatures ability to raise revenue or limit expenditures by requiring a supermajority vote would have to be done by a Constitutional amendment and not by initiative or legislation. It accordingly violates the voting rights of Washington state voters. The attorney general may add any additional reasons to challenge the law that it believes in its legal opinion may exist that call into question the constitutionality of Initiative 601. This Act also directs the state to challenge on behalf of the voters any other initiative or legislative bill that requires supermajority votes for taxes, fees or expenditures by the state legislature, cities, towns or port commissions passed after Jan. 1, 2003. This Act also directs the state's Attorney General to raise whatever constitutional issues may exist regarding Initiative 601 and the US Constitution in the Federal Court System.