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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED  
INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE  
Relating to public assistance eligibility requirements

PETITIONER: Christopher M. Ward  
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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 January 12, 2011, that I have reviewed the proposal for form and style, and that any recommendations thereon, if any, have been communicated to the petitioner.

Dated January 15, 2011

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## Initiative Measure No. 1119

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SECRETARY OF STATE

1 AN ACT Relating to the public assistance eligibility requirements;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 74.08 RCW; repealing RCW 74.08A.100,  
3 74.08A.110, and 74.08A.120; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 74.08 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The state may only award public assistance to citizens of the  
8 United States.

9 (2) The state may not award public assistance to persons who are  
10 not citizens of the United States, regardless of whether they reside in  
11 the country legally.

12 (3) The department shall verify citizenship of applicants for  
13 public assistance through the federal department of homeland security.

14 (4)(a) Applicants for public assistance who falsify information  
15 other than social security numbers may be prosecuted for fraud.

16 (b) State employees who assist applicants for public assistance  
17 falsify information, including social security numbers, may be  
18 prosecuted for fraud.

1 (c) Applicants for public assistance who falsify social security  
2 numbers may be prosecuted for fraud and reported to federal department  
3 of homeland security, immigration and customs enforcement.

4 (5) Notwithstanding the definition in RCW 74.04.005, "public  
5 assistance" for the purposes of this section means temporary assistance  
6 for needy families, general assistance unemployable, housing  
7 assistance, energy assistance, food stamps, cash benefits, child care,  
8 medical assistance, nursing home, assisted living, adult family home,  
9 in-home care, special supplemental nutrition program for woman,  
10 infants, and children and all other services provided by the state,  
11 except refugee cash assistance and alcoholism and drug addiction  
12 treatment support.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
14 repealed:

15 (1) RCW 74.08A.100 (Immigrants--Eligibility) and 2002 c 366 s 1 &  
16 1997 c 57 s 1;

17 (2) RCW 74.08A.110 (Immigrants--Sponsor deeming) and 1997 c 57 s 2;  
18 and

19 (3) RCW 74.08A.120 (Immigrants--Food assistance) and 1999 c 120 s  
20 4 & 1997 c 57 s 3.

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