

INITIATIVE 907

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. 907 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to energy conservation achieved by decreasing the
2 number of bedrooms that a resident may heat or use; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Residents living in cities with a
6 population of five hundred thousand or more shall not heat or use one
7 or two bedrooms in their dwelling from October 21st to February 21st,
8 effective January 1, 2006.

9 (a) This section does not apply to dwellings with two or fewer
10 bedrooms.

11 (b) A dwelling with five or more bedrooms shall not heat or use two
12 bedrooms.

13 (2) "Dwelling" means a single-family home, condominium, apartment,
14 or other equivalent residential housing.

15 (3) The following requirements shall be met:

16 (a) The bedroom(s) shall be sealed off from the main structure with
17 plastic, blanket, or equivalent which may include weather stripping.

18 (b) The bedroom(s) must be completely empty of furniture and
19 personal belongings.

1 (c) The bedrooms(s) may not be heated. A room temperature of 50
2 degrees fahrenheit may be maintained.

3 (d) A letter defining which bedroom(s) that will not be heated and
4 used must be signed by the occupant and notarized.

5 (e) A signed seal shall be placed across the bedroom door(s) that
6 are not to be used.

7 (4) A fine of ten thousand dollars per month for each room in use
8 in violation of this section shall be imposed against the resident.
9 "Resident" means the occupant who either owns, rents, or leases the
10 property.

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