

INITIATIVE 367

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

Amendment to Art. 7 Section 2 LIMITATION ON LEVIES

Statement of Subject: Initiative would amend the State Constitution, specifically Article VII Revenue and Taxation; Section 2 Limitations on Levies. Strike "three-fifths" and replace with "three-sixths" throughout Article VII Section 2.

Concise Description: Initiative directs the State Legislature to amend the State Constitution and send to the people for a vote on said amendment.

Shall this measure be enacted into law? Yes[] No []

In 1944 the State Constitution was amended to require a "three-fifths" (60%) or Super Majority for a "taxing district" to levy additional tax. This change to the State Constitution codified law that was proposed when 40% of the electorate (land owners) paid 100% of the budget. This initiative would direct the Legislature to vote on a change to the State Constitution and if successful send to the people a vote to change the Super Majority to a Simple Majority by striking "three-fifths" and replacing each instance with "three-sixths".