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Introduced By:

Proposed No.:

97-405

ORDINANCE NO. **13074**

AN ORDINANCE relating to initiative and referendum petitions; revising the time limits for filing signatures of registered voters; and amending Ordinance 159, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.16.030.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 159, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.16.030 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

**Time for filing initiative and referendum petitions.** A. Initiative petitions containing the required signatures of registered voters of the county as provided in Section 230.50 of the Charter, must be filed within (~~sixty~~) ninety days from the date of approval of such form by the clerk of the council. If petitioner fails to file such petition within the prescribed time limit, it shall have no validity and the petition will not be considered by the council as an initiative petition.

B. Referendum petitions containing the required signatures of registered voters of the county, as provided in Section 230.40 of the Charter, must be filed within forty five days after the enactment of the ordinance to be referred to the voters. If the petitioner fails to

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1 file such petition within the prescribed time limit, it shall have no validity and will not be  
2 referred to the voters.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of  
4 July, 1997.

5 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL,  
6 1998.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Louise Miller  
10 Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 Zimmerman  
13 Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this 17 day of April, 1998.

15 [Signature]  
16 King County Executive

17 Attachments:  
18 None