

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE -- To the Honorable Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington: We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as Initiative Measure No. 1778, and entitled, "Initiative Measure No. 1778 concerns state and local taxes. This measure would prohibit state and local governments from imposing any tax on personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income," a full, true, and correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2021; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.



TELL OLYMPIA: We Don't Want An Income Tax

Ballot Title

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1778 concerns state and local taxes.

Concise Description: This measure would prohibit state and local governments from imposing any tax on personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes No

Ballot Measure Summary: This measure would prohibit state and local governments from imposing any tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The measure instructs that the term "income" be construed broadly to mean that there is no government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals and households.

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OFFICIAL VERSION
NOT 'TIL JAN 2021

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WARNING: Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Help us get as many signatures as you can. Mail this petition, along with a donation (made payable to "Permanent Offense") to:

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We have from now until June 30, 2021 to collect 320,000 signatures. We vote November 3, 2021.

Prohibit All Income Taxes! Let voters decide on Nov. 3, 2021.

Last day to turn in signatures to the Secretary of State: July 3, 2021

Complete Text of I-1778: We Don't Want An Income Tax

AN ACT Relating to state and local income taxes; adding a section to chapter 43.135 RCW; reenacting and amending RCW 36.65.030; adding a new section to chapter 36.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.22 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.23 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.13 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.18 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

INTENT

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The people strongly oppose the constant effort by politicians to create and impose new taxes on already struggling taxpayers. This measure would prohibit the state and any local government from imposing a tax on an individual's or household's personal income.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The state and local governments shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW to read as follows:

The state shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Any local government shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

Sec. 5. RCW 36.65.030 and 1984 c 91 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Any county, city, or city-county shall not ((levy)) impose a tax on ((net)) an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 36.16 RCW to read as follows:

Any county shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW to read as follows:

Any county shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 35.22 RCW to read as follows:

Any city shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 35.23 RCW to read as follows:

Any city shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 35.17 RCW to read as follows:

Any city shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 35A.12 RCW to read as follows:

Any city shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 35A.13 RCW to read as follows:

Any city shall not impose a tax on an individual's or household's personal income, whether net, gross, or adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. This prohibition, and the definition of income specifically, are to be construed broadly by any reviewing court to affect the policy of this state that there exist absolute clarity and certainty in state law that there is no local government authority to levy any form of income tax on individuals or households.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 35.18 RCW to read as follows:

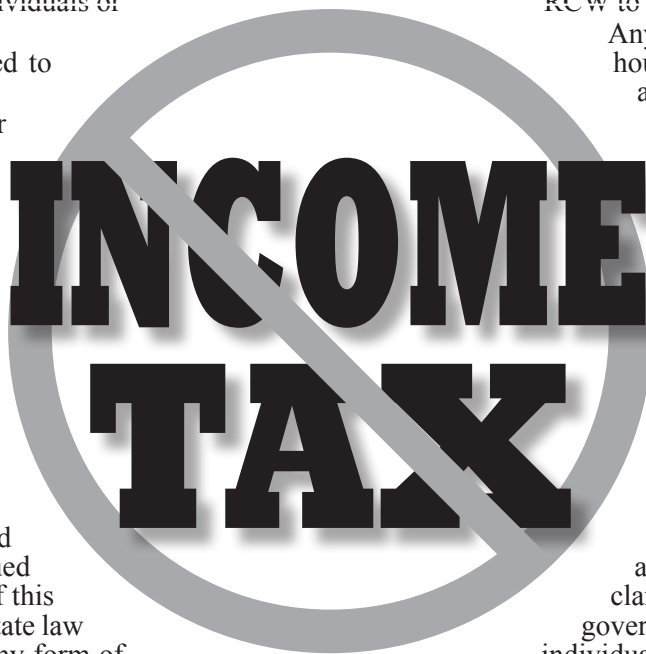
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NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the policies, purposes, and intent of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. This act is known and may be cited as "We Don't Want An Income Tax."

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OPTIONAL:

Print and sign your name here before you mail in your petition (but only if you want to).

RCW 9A.46.020 applies to any conduct constituting harassment against a petition signature gatherer. This penalty does not preclude the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

(FIRST NAME)

(LAST NAME)

I,

swear or affirm under penalty of law that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the information provided therewith is true and correct. I further acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Signature _____

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