

Initiative Measure No. 1392 filed January 28, 2015

An Act Relating to public health and safety with marijuana production, processing, and sales in residential zoned neighborhoods; adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 19.122 RCW and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 69.50 RCW to read as follows:

(1) *In order to maintain health and safety and prevent the disruption of vital utility services and the unlawful theft of utilities such as power and water that are essential for marijuana grow operations, the production, processing, and sale of marijuana is not allowed in residential zoned neighborhoods.*

(2) *The prohibition in subsection (1) of this section does not apply to products approved by the United States food and drug administration for consumer use.*

New SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 19.122 RCW to read as follows:

(1) *In order to identify and locate the exact site address of every marijuana and cannabis facility and each underground utility annually, all marijuana and cannabis grow operations and producers, processors, and retail sellers must use 811 locate service of Washington state underground utility locate damage prevention act as way to give public notice of intent to use a power and water source. On January 2 of each year and upon the date of initiating for the first time any power and*

water use activity that is essential in the growing and production of marijuana and cannabis, the utility locate 811 must be phoned to locate the power and water at that site address. The locate service will provide by law all locations by painting lines blue for locating water and painting red lines for locating power.

(2) The prohibition in subsection (1) of this section does not apply to products approved by the United States food and drug administration for consumer use.

New SECTION. Sec. 3. *This act takes effect January 1, 2016.*

Ballot Title

Initiative 2950 concerning the public health and safety and prevention of utility theft by non-compliant marijuana and cannabis growers in residential zoned neighborhoods.

This measure would prohibit the growing, processing, and selling of marijuana and cannabis products in residential zoned neighborhoods and require all licensed facilities to locate with the Washington state underground utility locate damage prevention by phoning 811 annually and giving notice of intent to use the power and water. The locate service will provide notice of all locations by painting lines colored blue for water and red for power at the exact location of all underground utilities.

Should this measure be enacted into law YES () NO ()

Ballot Measure Summary

This measure would ensure that all commercial activity of marijuana and cannabis growing, processing, producing and retail sales be prohibited in residential zoned neighborhoods; prevent the disruption of vital utility services and the unlawful theft of utilities such as power and water that are essential for marijuana and cannabis grow operations; use the existing mandated Washington state locate for all licensed marijuana and cannabis facilities annually by phoning the 811 locate service of Washington state underground utility locate damage prevention act and give public notice of intent to use a power and water source with the locate service.
