

Please do not circumvent my right to an election process that is guaranteed to voters in our state's constitution. The right of the referendum, allowing voters to weigh in on bills from the Legislature that they disagree with, is an important right. This proposal with just 12 days left of the session appears designed to create a special election if voters exercise that right to disagree with the legislature, costing upwards of FIVE MILLION dollars in a time when we're not properly funding voter-approved measures like our Veterans' budget. This is an abuse of power, and the emergency clause on the bill is a double whammy.

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