

SHB 1517 - H AMD 294

By Representative Ross

WITHDRAWN 3/10/2009

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Under law it is clear that persons
5 convicted of a felony who have not met all of their conditions of
6 custody, including paying restitution to their victims, are not
7 allowed to legally vote in our state. When these persons vote, it
8 calls into question the integrity of our system and oftentimes
9 results in an illegal voter cancelling out the vote of law-abiding
10 citizens. It is the intent of the legislature to make certain that
11 the voter rolls in our state are maintained and updated so as to
12 ensure that our election system is preserved.

13 The office of the secretary of state shall review current
14 practices for purging illegal voters from the statewide voter
15 registration database and make any necessary changes to follow
16 current law and further enhance the integrity of our election
17 system."

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19 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Requires the Office of the Secretary of State to review current practices for purging illegal voters from the statewide voter registration database.

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