<u>SHB 1156</u> - H AMD 227 By Representative Graham

1 On page 8, after line 12, insert the following:

2 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 29A.60 3 RCW to read as follows:

In an election conducted using ranked choice voting as provided in section 1 of this act, any preliminary, uncertified, or unofficial returns or results may not be disclosed to the public. The results of a ranked choice voting election may not be disclosed to the public until the election is certified as provided in RCW 29A.60.190."

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10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any 11 internal references accordingly.

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13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Specifies that the results of a ranked choice voting election may not be made public until the election is certified (i.e., 14 days after a primary and 21 days after a general election).

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