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HOUSE BILL 2117

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By Representatives D. Schmidt, Scott, Blanton, Thompson and Costa Read first time 01/08/96. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to filing declarations of candidacy; and amending
- 2 RCW 29.15.020.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.15.020 and 1990 c 59 s 81 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 Except where otherwise provided by this title, declarations of
- 7 candidacy for the following offices shall be filed during regular
- 8 business hours with the filing officer no earlier than the ((fourth))
- 9 <u>second</u> Monday in July and no later than the following Friday in the
- 10 year in which the office is scheduled to be voted upon:
- 11 (1) Offices that are scheduled to be voted upon for full terms or
- 12 both full terms and short terms at, or in conjunction with, a state
- 13 general election; and
- 14 (2) Offices where a vacancy, other than a short term, exists that
- 15 has not been filled by election and for which an election to fill the
- 16 vacancy is required in conjunction with the next state general
- 17 election.

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- 1 This section supersedes all other statutes that provide for a
- 2 different filing period for these offices.

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