

1 **HB 1508 - H AMD 804 ADOPTED**

2 By Representative Wensman

3 On page 1, after the enacting clause strike the remainder of the
4 bill and insert:

5 **Sec.1.** RCW 29.36.097 and 1991 c 81 s 33 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Each county auditor shall maintain (~~in his or her office, open~~
8 ~~for public inspection,~~) a record of the requests (~~he or she~~) the
9 auditor has received for absentee ballots (under this chapter), a
10 listing of all ongoing absentee voters, and a cumulative listing of the
11 names of voters whose absentee ballots have been returned before each
12 primary and election.

13 The (~~information from the~~) record of requests (~~shall be~~
14 ~~recorded and lists of this information shall~~) for absentee ballots and
15 list of the names of voters whose absentee ballots have been returned
16 before a primary or election must be available no later than (twenty-
17 four hours) the next business day after their receipt. The list of
18 ongoing absentee voters must be available at all times.

19 (~~This~~) Information about absentee voters (shall) requesting
20 absentee ballots will be available according to the date of the
21 requests and by legislative district. (It shall) Information about
22 ongoing absentee voters will be available by legislative district.
23 This information must include the name of each applicant, the address
24 and precinct in which the voter maintains a voting residence, the date
25 on which an absentee ballot was issued to this voter, if applicable,
26 the type of absentee ballot, and the address to which the ballot was or
27 is to be mailed, if applicable.

28 (~~The auditor shall make copies of~~) These records shall be
29 available to the public for (the actual cost of production or)
30 inspection and copying.-

31 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Inserts the requirement to maintain a list of voters whose
absentee ballots have been returned in to an existing statute.
Requires this information to be available no later than the next
business day after receipt.