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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 29.08.080 and 1993 c 434 s 8 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The secretary of state shall furnish registration forms necessary
10 to carry out the registration of voters as provided by this chapter
11 without cost to the respective counties. ~~((However, costs incurred by
12 the secretary of state during 1994 and 1995 in the printing and
13 distribution of voter registration forms shall be reimbursed by the
14 counties. This cost shall be considered an election cost under RCW
15 29.13.045 and be prorated as part of the 1994 and 1995 general election
16 costs.))~~

17 All newly printed voter registration forms must include clear and
18 conspicuous language, designed to draw an applicant's attention,
19 stating that only citizens of the United States may register to vote.
20 Similar language must be stamped conspicuously onto existing voter
21 registration forms in the possession of the office of the secretary of
22 state.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.155 and 1990 c 143 s 6 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 Before issuing an original license or identification card or
26 renewing a license or identification card under this chapter, the
27 licensing agent shall determine if the applicant wants to register to
28 vote or transfer his or her voter registration by asking the following
29 two questions:

30 First: "Do you want to register to vote or transfer your voter
31 registration?"

32 Second: "Are you a United States citizen?".

33 If the applicant ~~((chooses to register or transfer a registration))~~
34 responds in the affirmative to both questions, the agent shall provide

1 the applicant with a voter registration form and instructions and shall
2 record that the applicant has requested to register to vote or transfer
3 a voter registration.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
5 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
6 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
7 persons or circumstances is not affected."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "registration;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 29.08.080 and
13 46.20.155."

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