
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1508

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1 AN ACT Relating to absentee ballots; and amending RCW 29.36.097.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

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

17 ~~((This))~~ Information about absentee voters ~~((shall))~~ requesting
18 absentee ballots will be available according to the date of the
19 requests and by legislative district. ((It shall)) Information about

1 ongoing absentee voters will be available by legislative district.
2 This information must include the name of each applicant, the address
3 and precinct in which the voter maintains a voting residence, the date
4 on which an absentee ballot was issued to this voter, if applicable,
5 the type of absentee ballot, and the address to which the ballot was or
6 is to be mailed, if applicable.

7 ~~((The auditor shall make copies of))~~ These records shall be
8 available to the public for ~~((the actual cost of production or))~~
9 inspection and copying.

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