

1 **ESSB 6363** - H AMD TO AMD (6363-S.E AMH MCMO MORI 63)

2 By Representative Hankins

3 On page 17, after line 11 of the amendment, insert:

4 **Sec. 25.** RCW 29.07.152 and 1993 c 383 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 This section establishes a special procedure which an elector may
7 use to register to vote during the period beginning after the closing
8 of registration for voting at the polls under RCW 29.07.160 and ending
9 on the fifteenth day before a primary, special election, or general
10 election. During this period, ~~((the unregistered))~~ a qualified elector
11 who is not registered to vote in his or her county of residence may
12 register to vote in person in the office of the county auditor or at a
13 voter registration location specifically designated for this purpose by
14 the county auditor of the county in which the applicant resides(~~(-~~
15 ~~and))~~). Persons who register during this period are not eligible to
16 vote at the polls but may apply for an absentee ballot for that primary
17 or election. The auditor ((or voter registrar)) shall register that
18 individual in the manner provided in this chapter((.-The application
19 for an absentee ballot executed by the newly registered voter for the
20 primary or election that follows the execution of the registration
21 shall be promptly transmitted to the auditor with the completed voter
22 registration form)) and promptly execute that individual's request for
23 an absentee ballot.-

24 Renumber the following sections consecutively and correct the title.

EFFECT: Expands the type of voter who may use the late registration procedure to obtain an absentee ballot. Removes the ability of a voter registrar to register a person to vote under this late registration procedure.