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5   On page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

6   "**Sec. 6.** RCW 29.62.090 and 1990 c 262 s 1 are each amended to read
7   as follows:
8   (1) Immediately after the official results of a state primary or
9   general election in a county are ascertained, the county auditor or
10   other election officer shall make an abstract of the number of
11   registered voters in each precinct and of all the votes cast in the
12   county at such state primary or general election for and against state
13   measures and for each candidate for federal, state, and legislative
14   office or for any other office which the secretary of state is required
15   by law to canvass. The abstract shall be entered on blanks furnished
16   by the secretary of state or on compatible computer printouts approved
17   by the secretary of state, and transmitted to the secretary of state no
18   later than the next business day following the certification by the
19   county canvassing board.
20   (2) After each general election ((in an even-numbered year)), the
21   county auditor or other election officer shall provide to the secretary
22   of state a report of the number of absentee ballots cast in each
23   precinct for and against state measures and for each candidate for
24   federal, state, and legislative office or for any other office which
25   the secretary of state is required by law to canvass. The report may
26   be included in the abstract required by this section or may be
27   transmitted to the secretary of state separately, but in no event later
28   than March 31 of the year following the election. Absentee ballot
29   results may be incorporated into votes cast at the polls for each
30   precinct or may be reported separately on a precinct-by-precinct basis.
31   (3) If absentee ballot results are not incorporated into votes cast
32   at the polls, the county auditor or other election official may
33   aggregate results from more than one precinct if the auditor, pursuant
34   to rules adopted by the secretary of state, finds that reporting a
35   single precinct's absentee ballot results would jeopardize the secrecy

1 of a person's ballot. To the extent practicable, precincts for which
2 absentee results are aggregated shall be contiguous."

3 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
4 references accordingly.

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7 On page 1, on line 1 of the title, after "RCW 29.62.020", insert
8 "and 29.62.090"

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EFFECT: Requires county auditors to report absentee ballot results
for each precinct after every general election.