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## HOUSE BILL 1721

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By Representatives Romero, McMorris, Ogden and Schual-Berke; by

request of Secretary of State

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the state voters' pamphlet; and amending RCW
- 2 29.81.210.

State of Washington

- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.81.210 and 1999 c 260 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The secretary of state shall, whenever at least one statewide
- 7 measure or office is scheduled to appear on the <u>primary or</u> general
- 8 election ballot, print and distribute a voters' pamphlet.
- 9 The secretary of state shall distribute the voters' pamphlet to
- 10 each household in the state, to public libraries, and to any other
- 11 locations he or she deems appropriate. The secretary of state shall
- 12 also produce taped or Braille transcripts of the voters' pamphlet,
- 13 publicize their availability, and mail without charge a copy to
- 14 any person who requests one.
- 15 The secretary of state may make the material required to be
- 16 distributed by this chapter available to the public in electronic
- 17 form. The secretary of state may provide the material in electronic

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- 1 form to computer bulletin boards, print and broadcast news media,
- 2 community computer networks, and similar services at the cost of
- 3 reproduction or transmission of the data.

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