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By Representatives Romero, McDermott, D. Schmidt and Woods; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to voter registration applications; and amending  
2 RCW 29.07.115.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.07.115 and 1994 c 57 s 15 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 No person, organization, or association may distribute voter  
7 registration applications within this state that contain a return  
8 address other than that of the office of the secretary of state or the  
9 appropriate county auditor.

10 No person printing voter registration forms may include advertising  
11 of any kind, or statements advocating or opposing candidates, ballot  
12 measures, or political positions, as a part of the voter registration  
13 application.

14 No person distributing voter registration forms may use a postal  
15 permit or meter to pay the postage for the individual return of voter  
16 registration forms.

17 A person or organization collecting voter registration applications  
18 has a responsibility to protect the privacy of persons whom they are  
19 assisting with voter registration. No voter registration form, as

1 established by RCW 29.07.070, that has been signed by a prospective  
2 voter, may be copied, nor may the information contained in it be  
3 recorded before official processing by county or state voter  
4 registration officials.

5 A person or organization collecting voter registration application  
6 forms must transmit the forms to the secretary of state or a designee  
7 at least once weekly.

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