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SENATE BILL 5616

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By Senators Patterson, Horn and Kohl-Welles; 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.

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 primary or 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

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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