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Sponsor(s): Senators Kline, Carlson, Poulsen, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles and Swecker

Brief Description: Establishing instant runoff voting.

**SB 6345 - DIGEST**

Finds that it is in the public interest to adopt a voting system in which all successful candidates must win by a majority vote rather than a plurality of effective votes and that allows voters to vote secondary and other preferences in case their favorite candidate is not elected.

Finds that a system known as instant runoff voting achieves that purpose.

Declares an intent to authorize an instant runoff voting pilot project as a local option for nonpartisan offices in cities.

Repeals RCW 29.30.085.