
HOUSE BILL 1290

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By Representatives Orwall, Hunt, Bergquist, Fitzgibbon, Maxwell, Lytton, McCoy, Ryu, Riccelli, Hudgins, Pollet, Zeiger, Farrell, and Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to placement of ballot drop boxes; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 29A.40 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.40 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 County auditors must place ballot drop boxes at various locations
7 throughout the county. Ballot drop boxes may be placed inside a
8 building or outdoors. At a minimum, ballot drop boxes must be placed
9 at the following locations:

10 (1) Institutions of higher education at a ratio of one drop box for
11 every three thousand students;

12 (2) School district headquarters; and

13 (3) High schools.

14 County auditors must consider locating ballot drop boxes at
15 shopping malls; state, city, and county offices; private buildings; and
16 other sites considered to be convenient locations.

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