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## SENATE BILL 5259

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to improving voter registration by providing new
- 2 residential tenants with voter registration information; and adding a
- 3 new section to chapter 29A.08 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.08 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) A landlord shall provide each new residential tenant with a
- 8 voter registration form or a link to the electronic voter
- 9 registration form on the secretary of state's web site at the time
- 10 the tenant signs a lease with the landlord.
- 11 (2) The failure of a landlord to comply with this section shall
- 12 not be construed to affect the validity of the lease or the
- 13 enforcement of any of the lease provisions.

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