

E2SHB 2595 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-6133.2/18) **936**

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1 On page 5, after line 20 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 108.** A new section is added to chapter
3 29A.08 RCW to read as follows:

4 Each issuing authority shall implement an automatic voter
5 registration system so that a person age eighteen years or older who
6 meets requirements for voter registration and has received or is
7 renewing a concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070 may be
8 registered to vote or update voter registration information at the
9 time of licensing or renewal by automated process if the department
10 of licensing record associated with the applicant contains the data
11 required to determine whether the applicant meets requirements for
12 voter registration under RCW 29A.08.010, contains other information
13 as required by the secretary of state, and includes a signature
14 image. The person must be informed that his or her record will be
15 used for voter registration and offered an opportunity to decline to
16 register.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 109.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.08
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 (1)(a) For persons age eighteen years and older registering under
20 section 108 of this act, an application is considered complete only
21 if it contains the information required by RCW 29A.08.010 and other
22 information as required by the secretary of state. The applicant is
23 considered to be registered to vote as of the original date of
24 issuance or renewal of a concealed pistol license issued under RCW
25 9.41.070. The auditor shall record the appropriate precinct
26 identification, taxing district identification, and date of
27 registration on the voter's record in the state voter registration
28 list. Any mailing address provided shall be used only for mail
29 delivery purposes, and not for precinct assignment or residency
30 purposes. Within sixty days after the receipt of an application or
31 transfer, the auditor shall send to the applicant, by first-class
32 nonforwardable mail, an acknowledgment notice identifying the

1 registrant's precinct and containing such other information as may be
2 required by the secretary of state. The United States postal service
3 shall be instructed not to forward a voter registration card to any
4 other address and to return to the auditor any card which is not
5 deliverable.

6 (b) An auditor may use other means to communicate with potential
7 and registered voters such as, but not limited to, email, phone, or
8 text messaging. The alternate form of communication must not be in
9 lieu of the first-class mail requirements. The auditor shall act in
10 compliance with all voter notification processes established in
11 federal law.

12 (2) If an application is not complete, the auditor shall promptly
13 mail a verification notice to the applicant. The verification notice
14 must require the applicant to provide the missing information. If the
15 applicant provides the required information within forty-five days,
16 the applicant must be registered to vote. The applicant must not be
17 placed on the official list of registered voters until the
18 application is complete.

19 (3) If the prospective registration applicant declines to
20 register to vote or the information provided by the issuing authority
21 does not indicate citizenship, the information must not be included
22 on the list of registered voters.

23 (4) The issuing authority is prohibited from sharing data files
24 used by the secretary of state to certify voters registered through
25 the automated process outlined in section 108 of this act with any
26 federal agency, or state agency other than the secretary of state.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 110.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 For persons eighteen years of age or older who meet requirements
30 for voter registration, who have been issued or are renewing a
31 concealed pistol license under RCW 9.41.070 and have not declined to
32 register to vote, the issuing authority shall produce and transmit to
33 the secretary of state the following information from the records of
34 each individual: The name, address, date of birth, gender of the
35 applicant, the driver's license number, signature image, and the date
36 on which the application was submitted. The issuing authority and the
37 secretary of state shall process information as an automated
38 application on a daily basis."

1 On page 8, line 32 of the amendment, after "exchange," insert "an
2 issuing authority under section 110 of this act,"

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3 On page 10, line 5 of the title amendment, after "29A.04 RCW;"
4 insert "adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW;"

EFFECT: Requires each issuing authority to offer automatic voter registration to applicants for concealed pistol licenses.

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