

2 **HB 1648** - S Amd
3 By Senator Barr

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5 On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

6 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 29.13.047 and 1985 c 45 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Whenever state officers or measures are voted upon at a state
9 primary or general election held in an odd-numbered year under RCW
10 29.13.010, the state of Washington shall assume a prorated share of the
11 costs of that state primary or general election.

12 (2) Whenever a primary or vacancy election is held to fill a
13 vacancy in the position of United States senator or United States
14 representative under chapter 29.68 RCW, the state of Washington shall
15 assume a prorated share of the costs of that primary or vacancy
16 election.

17 (3) Whenever a presidential preference primary election is held
18 under chapter 29.19 RCW, the state of Washington shall assume all costs
19 of holding the election if it is held alone. If any other election or
20 elections are held at the same time, the state is liable only for its
21 prorated share.

22 (4) The county auditor shall apportion the state's share of these
23 expenses when prorating election costs under RCW 29.13.045 and shall
24 file such expense claims with the secretary of state.

25 ~~((4))~~ (5) The secretary of state shall include in his or her
26 biennial budget requests sufficient funds to carry out this section.
27 Reimbursements for election costs shall be from appropriations
28 specifically provided by law for that purpose.

29 **Sec. 4.** RCW 29.19.050 and 1989 c 4 s 5 are each amended to read as
30 follows:

31 Insofar as is practicable, and where the provisions of this chapter
32 do not specifically indicate otherwise, the presidential preference
33 primary shall be conducted in the same manner as a state partisan
34 primary, including the certification of the election returns by the
35 secretary of state. The requirement of rotation of names on the ballot
36 does not apply to the candidates listed on the presidential preference

1 primary ballot. County auditors may combine and consolidate two or
2 more precincts for the purpose of conducting the presidential
3 preference primary only if precinct vote totals for the primary can
4 still be made available and the consolidation does not require a voter
5 to go to a location different from that of the last regular election.

6 Each person desiring to vote in the presidential preference primary
7 shall (~~receive a ballot request form on which the voter shall sign his~~
8 ~~or her name and address and declare~~) orally request the ballot for the
9 party primary in which he or she wishes to participate. No record may
10 be made of which party's ballot a voter receives and no voter may
11 receive more than one ballot.

12 (~~The secretary shall prescribe rules for providing each party~~
13 ~~central committee a list of the voters who participated in the~~
14 ~~presidential primary of that party.~~

15 ~~The signed ballot request forms shall be maintained in the~~
16 ~~centralized containers by the county auditor for a period of time as~~
17 ~~specified by rule of the secretary of state, after which time they~~
18 ~~shall be destroyed, unless otherwise directed by federal law.))~~

19 At a presidential preference primary, a voter may cast no more than
20 one vote on a ballot. Any presidential preference primary ballot with
21 more than one vote is void, and notice to this effect, couched in
22 clear, simple language, and printed in large type, shall appear on the
23 face of each presidential preference primary ballot. Where voting
24 machines or electronic voting devices are in use, the notice shall be
25 displayed on or about each machine or device."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "29.07.160" insert "
30 29.13.047, and 29.19.050"

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