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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The purpose of this act is to clarify and
8 provide additional details on the procedure under Article II, section
9 15 of the state Constitution for filling vacancies in legislative or
10 partisan county offices.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.12 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The three persons who are nominated to be appointed by a county
14 legislative authority or authorities to fill a vacancy in a state
15 legislative office or partisan county office may be named at any time
16 after the legislator or partisan county office holder submits his or
17 her letter of resignation to the proper authority under RCW 42.12.020,
18 whether the resignation becomes effective immediately or at a specified
19 date in the future.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 42.12 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 A precinct committee officer may vote on a nomination only if he or
23 she has been elected or appointed as a precinct committee officer by
24 his or her respective political party at least thirty days prior to the
25 election to determine the three nominees."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "offices;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 42.12
3 RCW; and creating a new section."

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