

**ESSB 5743** - H AMD TO H AMH (5743-S.E AMH HUNS REIL 137)  
By Representative \_\_\_\_\_

1 On page 17 of the striking amendment, after line 24, insert  
2 the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** A new section is added to chapter  
4 29A.44 RCW to read as follows:

5 Any person desiring to vote at the polls at any primary or  
6 election must provide identification to the election officer before  
7 signing the poll book. The identification required in this section  
8 may be satisfied by providing the following forms of identification  
9 as chosen by the voter:

10 (1) A physical form of identification, which may be:

11 (a) An original or copy of a current and valid photo  
12 identification with or without an address. The address is not  
13 required to match the voter's certificate of registration or a  
14 voter identification card; or

15 (b) An original or copy of a utility bill, bank statement,  
16 government check, paycheck, student identification card, tribal  
17 identification card, or other government document that shows the  
18 name and address of the person. The address is not required to  
19 match the voter's certificate of registration or voter  
20 identification card; or

21 (2) A verbal or written statement by the voter of the voter's  
22 name, year of birth, and unique identifier. The statement of the  
23 voter's name does not need to contain the voter's middle initial or  
24 suffix."

25 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
26 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Requires poll-site voters to provide identification to election officials before signing the poll book. Identification may be made by providing documents or verbally by stating a name, birth date, and unique identifier.