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By Senator Mulliken

1 On page 8, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.36
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 All provisional ballots and related materials, including the inner
5 security envelope and the outer return envelope, must either:

6 (1) Be printed on colored paper distinctive from regular ballots,
7 absentee ballots, and their related materials; or

8 (2) Be imprinted with a bar code for the purpose of identifying the
9 ballot as a provisional ballot. The bar code must not identify the
10 voter.

11 Poll-site counting devices shall be incapable of tabulating provisional
12 ballots."

13 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
14 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: (1) Requires that provisional ballots and related materials
be either printed on colored paper distinctive from other ballots,
or be imprinted with a bar code for purposes of identifying the
ballot as a provisional ballot;
(2) Requires that poll-site voting machines be incapable of
counting provisional ballots; and
(3) Requires that the bar code not identify the voter.