

**SHB 1079** - H AMD 47

By Representative Taylor

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1 On page 12, after line 25, insert the following:

2 **"Sec. 15.** RCW 29A.08.135 and 2009 c 369 s 14 are each amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) When a person who has previously registered to vote in another  
5 state applies for voter registration in Washington, the person shall  
6 provide ~~((on the registration form all))~~ documented proof of  
7 citizenship, as required by RCW 29A.08.010, as well as information  
8 needed to cancel any previous registration. Notification must be made  
9 to the state elections office of the applicant's previous state of  
10 registration. If proof of citizenship is not provided, the transfer  
11 may not be made.

12 (2) A county auditor receiving official information that a voter  
13 has registered to vote in another state shall immediately cancel that  
14 voter's registration on the official state voter registration list."  
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16 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
17 internal references accordingly.

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19 On page 13, after line 11, insert the following:

20 **"Sec. 16.** RCW 29A.08.410 and 2009 c 369 s 22 are each amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) A registered voter who changes his or her residence from one  
23 address to another within the same county may transfer his or her  
24 registration to the new address in one of the following ways:

25 ~~((+1))~~ (a) Sending the county auditor a request stating both the  
26 voter's present address and the address from which the voter was last  
27 registered;

1       ~~((2))~~ (b) Appearing in person before the county auditor and  
2 making such a request; or

3       ~~((3))~~ ~~((Telephoning or e-mailing the county auditor to transfer~~  
4 ~~the registration; or~~

5 ~~—(4))~~ (c) Submitting a voter registration application.

6       (2) When transferring a registration to a new address, the voter  
7 must provide the county auditor with documented proof that he or she  
8 is a United States citizen. If documentation of citizenship is not  
9 provided, the voter's registration may not be transferred.

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11       **Sec. 17.** RCW 29A.08.420 and 2009 c 369 s 23 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13       A registered voter who changes his or her residence from one  
14 county to another county must do so by submitting a voter registration  
15 form~~((-))~~, and submitting documented proof of citizenship. If proof of  
16 citizenship is not provided, the voter's registration may not be  
17 transferred. If documentation is provided, the county auditor of the  
18 voter's new county shall transfer the voter's registration from the  
19 county of the previous registration."

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21       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
22 internal references accordingly.

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24       On page 29, line 3, after "(1)" insert "The county auditor must  
25 not mail ballots to first time voters. First time voters must provide  
26 the county auditor with documented proof of citizenship before they  
27 are issued a ballot. Documented proof of citizenship includes:

28       (a) A driver's license number or government issued identification  
29 if citizenship is indicated;

30       (b) A photocopy of a birth certificate;

31       (c) A passport; or

32       (d) Naturalization documents or a certificate of naturalization.

33       (2) Service and overseas voters are exempt from section 1 of this  
34 section.

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3        Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
4 internal references accordingly.

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6        Correct the title.

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EFFECT:    Requires first time voters and voters who transfer a  
registration to provide documented proof of citizenship before they  
are issued a ballot.

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