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<u>SSB 5124</u> - S AMD TO S-2020.2/11 **166**By Senator Benton

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- On page 26, at the beginning of line 26 of the amendment, strike $2 \ "(1)"$
- 3 On page 26, line 29 of the amendment, after "apply to" strike " $((\frac{1}{2}))$
- 4 (a) and insert "(1)"
- 5 On page 26, at the beginning of line 31 of the amendment, strike
- 6 " $((\frac{(2)}{(2)}))$ (b)" and insert "(2)"
- 7 Beginning on page 26, line 33 of the amendment, strike all of
- 8 subsection (2)
- 9 On page 29, after line 9 of the amendment, insert the following:

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- "NEW SECTION. Sec. 42. A new section is added to chapter 29A.84
- 12 RCW to read as follows:
- 13 Any person, other than an election worker or a member of the
- 14 voters's family, who handles another person's ballot after that ballot
- 15 is filled out and the ballot declaration is signed shall be guilty of
- 16 a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross
- 17 misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. Each ballot
- 18 handled shall constitute a separate offense."

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

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- On page 32, line 8 of the title amendment, after "29A.52 RCW;"
- 27 insert "adding a new section to chapter 29A.84 RCW;"

 $\underline{\text{EFFECT:}}$ $\underline{\text{EFFECT:}}$ Handling of another person's voted ballot is a gross misdemeanor.

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