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1 On page 50, at the beginning of line 20, strike "(1)" 2 On page 50, line 23, after "apply to" strike " $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (a)" and insert 3 "(1)" 4 On page 50, at the beginning of line 25, strike $"((\frac{2}{2}))$ (b)" and 5 insert "(2)" 6 On page 50, beginning on line 27, strike all of subsection (2) 7 On page 53, after line 13, insert the following: 8 9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 77. A new section is added to chapter 29A.84 10 RCW to read as follows: Any person, other than an election worker or a member of the 11 12 voter's family, who handles another person's ballot after that ballot 13 is filled out and the ballot declaration is signed shall be guilty of 14 a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross 15 misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. Each ballot 16 handled shall constitute a separate offense." 17 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any 18 internal references accordingly. 19 20 21 **SSB 5124** - S AMD 165 22 By Senator Benton 23 NOT ADOPTED 03/04/2011 24 On page 1, line 17 of the title, after "29A.52 RCW;" insert 25 "adding a new section to chapter 29A.84 RCW;" 26 27

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

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