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1 On page 53, after line 13, insert the following:

2 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 77. A new section is added to chapter 29A.84 3 RCW to read as follows:

Any person, other than an election worker, who handles another person's ballot after that ballot is filled out and the ballot declaration is signed shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. Each ballot handled shall constitute a separate offense."

9 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any 10 internal references accordingly.

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11 On page 1, line 17 of the title, after "29A.52 RCW;" insert "adding 12 a new section to chapter 29A.84 RCW;"

<u>EFFECT:</u> Handling of another person's voted ballot is a gross misdemeanor.

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