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**SENATE BILL 6539**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Chase and McAuliffe

AN ACT Relating to modifying the voter registration deadline for students at institutions of higher education; and amending RCW 29A.08.140.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**Sec.**  RCW 29A.08.140 and 2011 c 10 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In order to vote in any primary, special election, or general election, a person who is not registered to vote in Washington must:

(a) Submit a registration application no later than twenty-nine days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election; ((~~or~~))

(b) If the person is enrolled at an institution of higher education, submit a registration application at that institution of higher education no later than eleven days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election; or

(c) Register in person at the county auditor's office in his or her county of residence no later than eight days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election.

(2) A person who is already registered to vote in Washington may update his or her registration no later than twenty-nine days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election to be in effect for that primary, special election, or general election. A registered voter who fails to transfer his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous registration address.

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