

SHB 2704 - H AMD 986

By Representative Young

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1 On page 4, after line 33, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 8. RCW 29A.32.121 and 2004 c 271 s 168 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The maximum number of words for statements submitted by
5 candidates is as follows: State representative, (~~one hundred~~
6 ~~words;~~) state senator, judge of the superior court, judge of the
7 court of appeals, justice of the supreme court, and all state offices
8 voted upon throughout the state, except that of governor, two hundred
9 words; president and vice president, United States senator, United
10 States representative, and governor, three hundred words.

11 (2) Arguments written by committees under RCW 29A.32.060 may not
12 exceed two hundred fifty words in length.

13 (3) Rebuttal arguments written by committees may not exceed
14 seventy-five words in length.

15 (4) The secretary of state shall allocate space in the pamphlet
16 based on the number of candidates or nominees for each office."

17 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Increases the maximum number of words in a candidate statement for a state representative from 100 to 200 words.

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