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CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1507** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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1 AN ACT Relating to enhancing election reconciliation reports; and
2 amending RCW 29A.60.235.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.60.235 and 2011 c 10 s 62 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The county auditor shall prepare(~~(, make publicly available~~
7 ~~at the auditor's office or on the auditor's web site, and submit)~~) at
8 the time of certification an election reconciliation report that
9 discloses the following information:

- 10 ~~((+1))~~ (a) The number of registered voters;
11 ~~((+2))~~ (b) The number of ballots issued;
12 ~~((+3))~~ (c) The number of ballots received;
13 ~~((+4))~~ (d) The number of ballots counted;
14 ~~((+5))~~ (e) The number of ballots rejected;
15 ~~((+6))~~ (f) The number of provisional ballots issued;
16 ~~((+7))~~ (g) The number of provisional ballots received;
17 ~~((+8))~~ (h) The number of provisional ballots counted;
18 ~~((+9))~~ (i) The number of provisional ballots rejected;
19 ~~((+10))~~ (j) The number of federal write-in ballots received;
20 ~~((+11))~~ (k) The number of federal write-in ballots counted;
21 ~~((+12))~~ (l) The number of federal write-in ballots rejected;

1 ~~((13))~~ (m) The number of overseas and service ballots issued by
2 mail, email, web site link, or facsimile;

3 ~~((14))~~ (n) The number of overseas and service ballots received
4 by mail, email, or facsimile;

5 ~~((15))~~ (o) The number of overseas and service ballots counted
6 by mail, email, or facsimile;

7 ~~((16))~~ (p) The number of overseas and service ballots rejected
8 by mail, email, or facsimile;

9 ~~((17))~~ (q) The number of nonoverseas and nonservice ballots
10 sent by email, web site link, or facsimile;

11 (r) The number of nonoverseas and nonservice ballots received by
12 email or facsimile;

13 (s) The number of nonoverseas and nonservice ballots that were
14 rejected for:

15 (i) Failing to send an original or hard copy of the ballot by the
16 certification deadline; or

17 (ii) Any other reason, including the reason for rejection;

18 (t) The number of voters credited with voting; and

19 ~~((18))~~ (u) Any other information the auditor or secretary of
20 state deems necessary to reconcile the number of ballots counted with
21 the number of voters credited with voting.

22 (2) The county auditor must make the report available to the
23 public at the auditor's office and must publish the report on the
24 auditor's web site at the time of certification. The county auditor
25 must submit the report to the secretary of state at the time of
26 certification in any form determined by the secretary of state.

27 (3)(a) The secretary of state must collect the reconciliation
28 reports from each county auditor and prepare a statewide
29 reconciliation report for each state primary and general election.
30 The report may be produced in a form determined by the secretary that
31 includes the information as described in this subsection (3). The
32 report must be prepared and published on the secretary of state's web
33 site within two months after the last county's election results have
34 been certified.

35 (b) The state report must include a comparison among counties on
36 rates of votes received, counted, and rejected, including
37 provisional, write-in, overseas ballots, and ballots transmitted
38 electronically. The comparison information may be in the form of
39 rankings, percentages, or other relevant quantifiable data that can
40 be used to measure performance and trends.

1 (c) The state report must also include an analysis of the data
2 that can be used to develop a better understanding of election
3 administration and policy. The analysis must combine data, as
4 available, over multiple years to provide broader comparisons and
5 trends regarding voter registration and turnout and ballot counting.
6 The analysis must incorporate national election statistics to the
7 extent such information is available.

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