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By Senator Ericksen

**OUT OF ORDER 03/12/2019**

On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 44.04 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Within thirty days of assuming the position of the speaker or minority leader of the house of representatives or the majority and minority leaders of the senate, the person in that position shall:

(a) Publicly release a copy of their federal income tax returns, as defined in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 6103(b)(1), for at least the five most recent taxable years for which a return has been filed with the internal revenue service; or

(b)(i) File with the secretary of state their federal income tax returns as described in (a) of this subsection; and

(ii) Provide written consent to the secretary of state, in a manner to be prescribed by the secretary of state by rule, for the public disclosure of such returns pursuant to this section.

(2) The secretary of state shall make federal income tax returns filed or released under this section publicly available on the secretary of state's web site within seven days of receipt or release. The secretary of state may make additional schedules or forms filed under this section publicly available upon request. Prior to making any federal income tax returns public, the secretary of state shall redact such information contained in the returns as deemed needed in consultation with the director of the department of revenue.

(3) Persons who do not comply with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section may not serve in as speaker or minority leader of the house of representatives or majority or minority leader of the senate.

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

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On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "of", strike "presidential and vice presidential candidates prior to appearing on the ballot; and" and insert "certain elected officials and candidates for office;"

On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "RCW", insert "; and adding a new section to chapter 44.04 RCW"

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|  | EFFECT:  Requires the speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate to publicly release a copy of their federal income tax returns for the previous five years within 30 days of assuming the title. |

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