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3 On page 1 of the amendment, after line 13, insert the 4 following:

Sec. 5. The election audit staff may, in 5 "NEW SECTION. 6 addition to the audits required by section 4 of this act, be 7 required to perform duties such as periodically auditing county election procedures after special elections, primaries, and general 8 9 elections to ensure the uniform and orderly conduct of elections in 10 The staff shall provide the results of each audit this state. 11 conducted under this section to the county canvassing board of the 12 affected county and filed with the secretary of state. The reports of the audits are public records, and the secretary of state shall 13 14 make them available for inspection and copying as provided by law." Renumber the following section and change internal references 15 16 accordingly.

17 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "section;" insert 18 "creating new sections to 29.04 RCW;"

<u>EFFECT:</u> Permits secretary of state to assist counties with periodic audits. Establishes that audit results are public records.

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