

5338

Sponsor(s): Senators Kline, Finkbeiner and Kohl-Welles

Brief Description: Establishing instant runoff voting.

SB 5338 - DIGEST

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Finds that it is in the public interest to adopt a voting system in which all successful candidates must win by a majority vote rather than a plurality of effective votes and that allows voters to vote secondary and other preferences in case their favorite candidate is not elected.

Declares that a system known as instant runoff voting achieves that purpose.

Finds that voter interest and participation in elections will increase because a voter has more choices and all votes will be more meaningful than under the present system.

Repeals RCW 29.30.085.