

6322-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Gardner, McCaslin, Fairley, Roach, Keiser, Winsley, Hale and Oke; by request of Secretary of State)

Brief Description: Updating vote recording and reporting.

SB 6322-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to methods and procedures for vote recording and reporting.

Declares that a person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW who knowingly:

(1) Tamper with or impedes the use of any form of electronic voting or vote recording system; or

(2) Tamper with or impedes access to any vote reporting or election results reporting system.

Provides that section 11 of this act takes effect once Congress passes legislation that provides specific funding to replace voting systems and vote tallying equipment. If federal legislation is not approved and funding is not provided by January 1, 2005, section 11 of this act is void in its entirety.

Repeals RCW 29.33.340.