

**ESSB 5499** - H AMD TO H AMD (5499-S.E AMH HUNS REIL 151)  
By Representative Darneille

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

3           "**Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.08.145 and 2003 c 111 s 213 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5           This section establishes a special procedure which an elector  
6 may use to register to vote or transfer his or her voter  
7 registration address during the period beginning after the closing  
8 of registration for voting at the polls under RCW 29A.08.140 and  
9 ending (~~(on the fifteenth day before a)~~) the day of the primary,  
10 special election, or general election. A qualified elector in the  
11 state may register to vote or change his or her registration  
12 address in person in the office of the county auditor of the  
13 county in which the applicant resides, or at a voter registration  
14 location specifically designated for this purpose by the county  
15 auditor (~~(of the county in which the applicant resides)~~) or  
16 secretary of state, and apply for an absentee ballot for that  
17 primary or election. The auditor or registration assistant shall  
18 register that individual in the manner provided in this chapter.  
19 The application for an absentee ballot executed by the newly  
20 registered voter for the primary or election that follows the  
21 execution of the registration shall be promptly transmitted to the  
22 auditor with the completed voter registration form.

23           **Sec. 4.** RCW 29A.08.430 and 2003 c 111 s 230 are each amended  
24 to read as follows:

25           (1) A person who is registered to vote in this state may  
26 transfer his or her voter registration on the day of a special,  
27 primary, or general election (~~(or primary)~~) for purposes of voting  
28 in a future special, primary, or general election under the  
29 following procedures:

1 (a) The voter may complete, at the polling place, a  
2 registration transfer form designed by the secretary of state and  
3 supplied by the county auditor; or

4 (b) The voter may write in his or her new residential address  
5 in the precinct list of registered voters.

6 The county auditor shall determine which of these two  
7 procedures are to be used in the county or may determine that both  
8 procedures are to be available to voters for use in the county.

9 (2) A (~~voter who transfers his or her registration in the~~  
10 ~~manner authorized by this section shall vote in the precinct in~~  
11 ~~which he or she was previously registered~~) person who is  
12 registered to vote in this state may transfer his or her voter  
13 registration on the day of a special, primary, or general election  
14 for purposes of voting in the current special, primary, or general  
15 election under the procedures provided in RCW 29A.08.145.

16 (3) The auditor shall, within ninety days, mail to each voter  
17 who has transferred a registration under this section a notice of  
18 his or her current precinct and polling place.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 29A.08.430 and 2004 c 267 s 123 are each amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) A person who is registered to vote in this state may  
22 transfer his or her voter registration on the day of a special,  
23 primary, or general election ((or primary)) for purposes of voting  
24 in a future special, primary, or general election under the  
25 following procedures:

26 (a) The voter may complete, at the polling place, a voter  
27 registration form designed by the secretary of state and supplied  
28 by the county auditor; or

29 (b) For a change within the county, the voter may write in his  
30 or her new residential address in the precinct list of registered  
31 voters.

32 The county auditor shall determine which of these two  
33 procedures are to be used in the county or may determine that both  
34 procedures are to be available to voters for use in the county.

35 (2) A (~~voter who transfers his or her registration in the~~  
36 ~~manner authorized by this section shall vote in the precinct in~~  
37 ~~which he or she was previously registered~~) person who is  
38 registered to vote in this state may transfer his or her voter

1 registration on the day of a special, primary, or general election  
2 for purposes of voting in the current special, primary, or general  
3 election under the procedures provided in RCW 29A.08.145.

4 (3) The auditor shall, within sixty days, mail to each voter  
5 who has transferred a registration under this section, an  
6 acknowledgement notice detailing his or her current precinct and  
7 polling place."

8 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
9 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Allows voters to register to vote or transfer their  
voter registration anytime, including election day.