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HOUSE BILL 2305

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By Representatives Hunt, Williams, Green and Haigh

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1            AN ACT Relating to changing the age to vote; amending RCW  
2 29A.08.230; and providing a contingent effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.08.230 and 2003 c 111 s 218 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            For all voter registrations, the registrant shall sign the  
7 following oath:

8            "I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true.  
9 I am a citizen of the United States, I am not presently denied my civil  
10 rights as a result of being convicted of a felony, I will have lived in  
11 Washington at this address for thirty days immediately before the next  
12 election at which I vote, and I will be at least (~~eighteen~~) sixteen  
13 years old when I vote."

14            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect if the proposed  
15 amendment to Article VI, section 1 of the state Constitution allowing  
16 persons who are sixteen years of age or older to vote is validly

1 submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next  
2 general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and  
3 ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

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