

SB 5561 - H AMD TO H AMD (5561 AMH GREE KERR 085) **676**
By Representative Chandler

1 On page 6, after line 33 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter
4 29A.04 RCW to read as follows:

5 The secretary of state shall establish a toll free telephone
6 line and web page for the purpose of accepting reports of voter
7 fraud in any election of a statewide elected official. The
8 secretary of state may investigate any complaint of voter fraud in
9 an election of a statewide elected official and, as part of an
10 investigation, may audit any county election. All evidence of
11 voter fraud shall be turned over to the appropriate county law
12 enforcement official for prosecution.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The secretary of state shall study
14 current policy and laws regarding voter fraud and make
15 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
16 January 2008 regarding the following:

17 (1) Changes necessary to ensure there is no voting by
18 individuals ineligible to vote;

19 (2) Changes necessary to guarantee that only eligible voters
20 are voting;

21 (3) Changes necessary to increase the integrity of the voter
22 registration database regarding the accuracy of registered voters'
23 residential addresses and eligibility to vote; and

24 (4) Changes necessary to assure the public that voter fraud
25 will be fully investigated and prosecuted."

1 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
2 references accordingly.

3 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the secretary of state to establish a toll free telephone line and web page for the purpose of accepting reports of voter fraud related to an election of a statewide elected official. Allows the secretary of state to investigate complaints and audit an election. All evidence of voter fraud must be submitted to the appropriate law enforcement official. Requires the secretary of state to study current policy and laws pertaining to voter fraud and to make recommendations for changes to ensure voter eligibility and database accuracy to the legislature by January 2008.