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House Bill 3046

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State of Washington

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By Representative Ericksen

1 AN ACT Relating to duplication of ballots; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 29A.60 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.60 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 After certification of an election, any registered voter is  
7 authorized to review duplicated ballots. In order to review the  
8 ballots, a written request must be made to the county auditor within  
9 thirty days of the certification of election. The ballots may not be  
10 removed from the county office and may not be copied. The review must  
11 be done in the presence of at least two county employees designated by  
12 the county auditor. The review must be conducted and completed within  
13 ninety days of the request. The duplicated ballots may not be  
14 destroyed until the review is complete or ninety days has elapsed. Any  
15 person requesting a review under this section shall reimburse the  
16 county all expenses related to the review.

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