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SENATE BILL 5054

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By Senator Rockefeller

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to special elections for changing the form of
- 2 government of a noncharter code city; amending RCW 35A.06.050; and
- 3 declaring an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35A.06.050 and 2004 c 268 s 2 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- The proposal for abandonment of a plan of government as authorized
- 8 in RCW 35A.06.030 and for adoption of the plan named in the resolution
- 9 or petition shall be voted upon at the next general election in
- 10 accordance with RCW 29A.04.330, or at a special election held prior to
- 11 the next general election in accordance with the resolution of the
- 12 <u>legislative body</u>. The ballot title and statement of the proposition
- shall be prepared by the city attorney as provided in RCW ((29.27.060)
- 14 and)) 35A.29.120.
- 15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

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- 1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 2 immediately.

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