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HOUSE BILL 1474

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ELECTIONS--NONPARTISAN OFFICES

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   Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 17, 2013
   Yeas 37 Nays 9

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 7, 2013, 1:57 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1474** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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May 7, 2013

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Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By   Representatives Pedersen, Rodne, Goodman, Buys, Hunt, Hunter, Hudgins, Carlyle, Fey, and Pollet

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1   AN ACT Relating to giving general election voters the power to
2   choose between the top two candidates for nonpartisan offices;
3   reenacting and amending RCW 29A.36.170; and repealing RCW 29A.36.171.

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

5   **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.36.170 and 2005 c 2 s 6 are each reenacted and
6   amended to read as follows:
7   (((1))) For any office for which a primary was held, only the names
8   of the top two candidates will appear on the general election ballot;
9   the name of the candidate who received the greatest number of votes
10   will appear first and the candidate who received the next greatest
11   number of votes will appear second. No candidate's name may be printed
12   on the subsequent general election ballot unless he or she receives at
13   least one percent of the total votes cast for that office at the
14   preceding primary, if a primary was conducted. On the ballot at the
15   general election for an office for which no primary was held, the names
16   of the candidates shall be listed in the order determined ((under))
17   pursuant to RCW ((29A.36.130)) 29A.36.131.
18   (((2) For the office of justice of the supreme court, judge of the
19   court of appeals, judge of the superior court, or state superintendent

1 ~~of public instruction, if a candidate in a contested primary receives~~
2 ~~a majority of all the votes cast for that office or position, only the~~
3 ~~name of that candidate may be printed for that position on the ballot~~
4 ~~at the general election.~~))

5   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.36.171 (Nonpartisan candidates
6 qualified for general election) and 2004 c 271 s 170 are each repealed.

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