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**SENATE BILL 5259**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Billig, Liias, Frockt, Keiser, and Jayapal

AN ACT Relating to improving voter registration by providing new residential tenants with voter registration information; and adding a new section to chapter 29A.08 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 29A.08 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A landlord shall provide each new residential tenant with a voter registration form or a link to the electronic voter registration form on the secretary of state's web site at the time the tenant signs a lease with the landlord.

(2) The failure of a landlord to comply with this section shall not be construed to affect the validity of the lease or the enforcement of any of the lease provisions.

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