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SENATE BILL 5151

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By Senators Fain, O'Ban, Zeiger, Miloscia, and Braun

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1            AN ACT Relating to authorizing the county auditor or his or her  
2            designee to appoint committees to prepare arguments advocating  
3            voters' approval and rejection of certain measures; and amending RCW  
4            29A.32.280.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.32.280 and 2015 c 146 s 3 are each amended to  
7            read as follows:

8            For each measure from a unit of local government that is included  
9            in a local voters' pamphlet, the ~~((legislative authority))~~ county  
10           auditor of that jurisdiction or his or her designee shall, not later  
11           than the resolution deadline, formally appoint a committee to prepare  
12           arguments advocating voters' approval of the measure and shall  
13           formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters'  
14           rejection of the measure. The ~~((authority))~~ county auditor or his or  
15           her designee shall appoint persons known to favor the measure to  
16           serve on the committee advocating approval and shall, whenever  
17           possible, appoint persons known to oppose the measure to serve on the  
18           committee advocating rejection. Each committee shall have not more  
19           than three members, however, a committee may seek the advice of any  
20           person or persons. ~~((If the legislative authority of a unit of local~~  
21           ~~government fails to make such appointments by the prescribed~~

1 ~~deadline, the county auditor shall whenever possible make the~~  
2 ~~appointments.)~~)

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