

**ESB 6238** - H AMD 2145

By Representative Young

1 On page 2, after line 2, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. RCW 29A.32.121 and 2004 c 271 s 168 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The maximum number of words for statements submitted by  
5 candidates is as follows: State representative, (~~one hundred words;~~)  
6 state senator, judge of the superior court, judge of the court of  
7 appeals, justice of the supreme court, and all state offices voted  
8 upon throughout the state, except that of governor, two hundred words;  
9 president and vice president, United States senator, United States  
10 representative, and governor, three hundred words.

11 (2) Arguments written by committees under RCW 29A.32.060 may not  
12 exceed two hundred fifty words in length.

13 (3) Rebuttal arguments written by committees may not exceed  
14 seventy-five words in length.

15 (4) The secretary of state shall allocate space in the pamphlet  
16 based on the number of candidates or nominees for each office."

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18 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Increases the word count for state legislator candidate  
statements in the voter's pamphlet from 100 to 200 words.

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