
SENATE BILL 5207

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By Senators Dhingra, Hunt, Saldaña, Darneille, Das, Cleveland, Kuderer, Pedersen, Salomon, Nguyen, Rolfes, Hasegawa, Keiser, and Randall

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1 AN ACT Relating to notification of felony voting rights and
2 restoration; and adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department shall notify an inmate, in writing, of the process
7 for provisional and permanent restoration of voting rights, as
8 described in RCW 29A.08.520, prior to the termination of authority of
9 the department over the inmate. The department shall also provide the
10 inmate with:

11 (1) A voter registration form and written instructions for
12 returning the form by mail; and

13 (2) Written information regarding registering to vote in person
14 and electronically.

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