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By Representative Low

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 On page 11, after line 5, insert the following:

 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10**. (1) The Washington state association of county auditors must submit a report to the legislature detailing the impacts on a county when a city, town, or special purpose district switches its elections to even-numbered years under this act. This report is required only in an election cycle in which at least two counties have a jurisdiction in them that has switched to even-numbered year elections.

 (2) The report must include an analysis of:

 (a) Impacts to county auditor's office staff levels and retainment in an impacted county;

 (b) Whether election costs to the county increased or decreased;

 (c) Any technical problems that occurred as a result of the switch to even-numbered year elections; and

 (d) Any necessary changes to hardware or software due to changes in ballot length as a result of the switch.

 (3) The report must be sent to the relevant committees of the legislature, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, by January 1 following an even-numbered year election in which at least two counties had a jurisdiction switch to even-numbered year elections."

 Correct the title.

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|  |  EFFECT:  Requires the Washington State Association of County Auditors to submit a report to the Legislature detailing the impacts that local jurisdictions switching to even-numbered year elections has on counties. |

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