SHB 1932 - H AMD **855**
    By Representative Low

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

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

9   (2) The report must include an analysis of:

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

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

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

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

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

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22   Correct the title.

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    <u>EFFECT:</u> 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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