

**SSB 5208** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.08.123 and 2019 c 6 s 3 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A person qualified to vote who has a valid:

6 (a) Washington state driver's license((~~r~~));

7 (b) Washington state identification card((~~r-or~~));

8 (c) Washington state learner's permit;

9 (d) Current Washington tribal identification; or

10 (e) Social Security number,

11 may submit a voter registration application electronically on the  
12 secretary of state's website, and provide either the state issued  
13 identification number, the tribal identification number, or the last  
14 four digits of the person's social security number. ((A person who  
15 has a valid tribal identification card may submit a voter  
16 registration electronically on the secretary of state's website if  
17 the secretary of state is able to obtain a copy of the applicant's  
18 signature from the federal government or the tribal government.))

19 (2) The applicant must attest to the truth of the information  
20 provided on the application and confirm the applicant's United States  
21 citizenship by reviewing the registration oath online and  
22 affirmatively accepting the information as true.

23 (3) ((The)) For applicants using Washington state issued  
24 identification, the applicant must affirmatively assent to use of  
25 ((his-or-her)) the applicant's driver's license((~~r~~)) or state  
26 identification card((~~r-or-tribal-identification-card~~)) signature for  
27 voter registration purposes.

28 (4) For applicants who are not using Washington state issued  
29 identification, the applicant must submit a signature image by either  
30 submitting a signature image to the secretary of state, or submitting  
31 a signature image as part of the confirmation notice process.

1       (5) A voter registration application submitted electronically is  
2 otherwise considered a registration by mail.

3       ~~((5))~~ (6) For each electronic application, the secretary of  
4 state must obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver's license  
5 or state identification card signature from the department of  
6 licensing, the voter, or tribal identification issuing authority.

7       ~~((6))~~ (7) The secretary of state may employ additional security  
8 measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration  
9 applications submitted electronically.

10       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 15, 2024."

11       Correct the title.

EFFECT: Makes a nonsubstantive change by removing a reference to  
applicants who register to vote using a tribal identification or  
social security number, and instead referring to those applicants as  
"not using Washington state issued identification."

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