SB 5892 - H AMD TO SGOV COMM AMD (H-3619.1/26) **2095**
By Representative Walsh

NOT ADOPTED 02/28/2026

On page 2, line 12 of the striking amendment, after "(4)" insert "(a)"

On page 2, line 19 of the striking amendment, after "request" insert "unless authorized under (b) of this subsection"

On page 2, line 22 of the striking amendment, after "RCW" strike "29A.84.150" and insert "29A.84.150(2). A violation does not occur when a county elections office is acting in accordance with (b) of this subsection.

(b) A county elections office may respond to a request for records from, or any existing reports generated by, the statewide voter registration database if the requester is the United States department of justice and is requesting the records or reports for the purpose of verifying the citizenship status of registered voters in Washington and the office of the secretary of state has refused to comply with the request"

On page 2, line 27 of the striking amendment, after "uses" strike ", discloses,"

On page 2, line 35 of the striking amendment, after "state" insert "or authorized under RCW 42.56.425(4)(b)"

On page 2, beginning on line 37 of the striking amendment, after "class" strike all material through "RCW 9A.20.021" on line 38 and insert "1 civil infraction punishable under RCW 7.80.120"

On page 3, beginning on line 1 of the striking amendment, strike all of section 3

EFFECT: Makes it a class 1 civil infraction (punishable by no more than $250), rather than a class C felony, for a county election officer to knowingly produce records generated by the statewide voter registration database in response to a public records request unless the county elections office is responding to a request from the United States Department of Justice under certain conditions.

Makes it a class 1 civil infraction (punishable by no more than $250), rather than a class C felony, for any state or local election officer or their designee to knowingly disclose confidential information from a voter registration file to an unauthorized person.

Removes the emergency clause, making the bill effective 90 days after adjournment of the legislative session, instead of making the bill effective immediately.

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