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**SENATE BILL 5010**

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**By** Senators J. Wilson, Dozier, Fortunato, Krishnadasan, and Wagoner

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating an election security camera grant  
2 program; and adding a new section to chapter 29A.04 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 29A.04  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The secretary of state shall create and administer a grant  
7 program to purchase and install cameras around ballot drop boxes.  
8 Only county auditors and elections directors are eligible for this  
9 grant program. Grant funds must only be used for the purchase,  
10 installation, or connection of cameras at ballot drop boxes. Grant  
11 funds may not be used for ongoing operational costs for cameras.

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