
HOUSE BILL 2090

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By Representatives Anderson, McLean, Pruitt and Bowman.

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1 AN ACT Relating to short terms of elective offices; and amending
2 RCW 29.01.180.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.01.180 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 120 s 14 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Short term" ~~((means))~~ for a nonpartisan office refers to the brief
7 period of time starting upon the completion of the certification of
8 ~~((election))~~ returns of an election to fill a full term for the office
9 and ending with the start of the full term ~~((on the second Tuesday of~~
10 ~~the next January immediately following the election and is applicable~~
11 ~~only when))~~ for the office. A short term for a nonpartisan office
12 exists only if the office concerned is ~~((being))~~ held on the date of
13 the election by an appointee to fill a vacancy ~~((which occurred after~~
14 ~~the last election, at which such office could have been voted upon for~~
15 ~~an unexpired term, prior to the election for such office for the~~

1 ~~subsequent full term~~) in the office. A short term does not exist for
2 the office of school district director.

3 "Short term" for a partisan office refers to the brief period of
4 time starting upon the completion of the certification of the returns
5 of an election to fill a full term for the office and ending with the
6 start of the full term for the office. A short term in a partisan
7 office exists if a vacancy exists in the office on the date the
8 election is held or if the office is, on the date of that election,
9 held by a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office.