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HOUSE BILL 1209

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By Representatives Sheldon and P. Johnson.

Read first time January 23, 1991. Referred to Committee on State Government.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to elections; adding a new section to chapter 29.04
- 2 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 29.15 RCW; providing an effective
- 3 date; and providing an expiration date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.04 RCW
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The filing officer shall review the filings of declarations of
- 8 candidacy to determine that candidates are registered and reside in the
- 9 district for which they file. No name of any candidate may be placed
- 10 on any ballot if the county filing officer or the secretary of state
- 11 finds the candidate is not registered to vote within the geographic
- 12 area required in order to assume the office if elected.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 29.15 RCW
- 14 to read as follows:

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- 2 candidacy to determine that candidates are registered and reside in the
- 3 district for which they file. No name of any candidate may be placed
- 4 on any ballot if the county filing officer or the secretary of state
- 5 finds the candidate is not registered to vote within the geographic
- 6 area required in order to assume the office if elected.
- 7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act shall expire July
- 8 1, 1992.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act shall take effect
- 10 July 1, 1992.