
HOUSE BILL 1509

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By Representatives Anderson, McLean, Miller, Bowman, Haugen, Pruitt and Paris; by request of Secretary of State.

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1 AN ACT Relating to ongoing absentee voter status; amending RCW
2 29.36.013; and repealing RCW 29.36.016.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.36.013 and 1987 c 346 s 10 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any ((disabled)) voter ((or any voter over the age of sixty-five))
7 may apply, in writing, for status as an ongoing absentee voter. Each
8 ((such voter shall be granted that status by his or her county auditor
9 and)) qualified applicant shall automatically receive an absentee
10 ballot for each ensuing election for which he or she is entitled to
11 vote and need not submit a separate application for each election.
12 Ballots received from ongoing absentee voters shall be validated,
13 processed, and tabulated in the same manner as other absentee ballots.

1 Status as an ongoing absentee voter shall be terminated upon any of
2 the following events:

3 (1) The written request of the voter;

4 (2) The death or disqualification of the voter;

5 (3) The cancellation of the voter's registration record; or

6 (4) The return of an ongoing absentee ballot as undeliverable(~~(i-er~~

7 ~~(5) January 1st of each odd-numbered year))~~).

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 29.36.016 and 1985 c 273 s 3 are each
9 repealed.