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SENATE BILL 6200

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By Senators Skratek and Metcalf

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1 AN ACT Relating to ongoing absentee voters; amending RCW 29.36.013;  
2 and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.36.013 and 1991 c 81 s 30 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 shall automatically receive an absentee ballot for each ensuing  
10 election for which he or she is entitled to vote and need not submit a  
11 separate request for each election. Ballots received from ongoing  
12 absentee voters shall be validated, processed, and tabulated in the  
13 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;
- 6           (4) The return of an ongoing absentee ballot as undeliverable; or
- 7           (5) January 1st of each odd-numbered year.

8           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**           This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.