

2 **SHB 2278** - S AMD TO GO COMM AMD (S5376.4)  
3 By Senators Haugen, McCaslin and Winsley

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5 On page 70, after line 27 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 82. RCW 29.45.050 and 1973 c 102 s 2 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 There shall be but one set of election officers at any one time in  
9 each precinct except as provided in this section.

10 In every precinct using paper ballots having two hundred or more  
11 registered voters there shall be appointed, and in every precinct  
12 having less than two hundred registered voters there may be appointed,  
13 at a state primary or state general election, two or more sets of  
14 precinct election officers as provided in RCW 29.04.020 and 29.45.010.  
15 The officer in charge of the election may appoint one or more counting  
16 boards at his discretion, when he decides that because of a long or  
17 complicated ballot or because of the number of expected voters, there  
18 is need of additional counting board or boards to improve the speed and  
19 accuracy of the count.

20 In making such appointments, one or more sets of precinct election  
21 officers shall be designated as the counting board or boards, the first  
22 of which shall consist of an inspector, two judges, and a clerk and the  
23 second set, if activated, shall consist of two judges and two clerks.  
24 The duties of the counting board or boards shall be the count of  
25 ballots cast and the return of the election records and supplies to the  
26 officer having jurisdiction of the election.

27 One set of precinct election officers shall be designated as the  
28 receiving board which shall have all other powers and duties imposed by  
29 law for such elections. Nothing in this section prevents the county  
30 auditor from appointing relief or replacement precinct election  
31 officers at any time during election day. Relief or replacement  
32 precinct election officers must be of the same political party as the  
33 officer they are relieving or replacing."

34 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
35 internal references accordingly.

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4 On page 72, line 36 of the title amendment, after "70.44.045,"  
5 strike "and 70.44.053" and insert "70.44.053, and 29.45.050"

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