

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SB 6187

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As Reported By House Committee On:  
State Government

**Title:** An act relating to relief for election officers.

**Brief Description:** Permitting relief for election officers.

**Sponsors:** Senators Drew, Winsley, Spanel and Haugen; by request of Secretary of State.

**Brief History:**

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 9 members: Representatives Anderson, Chair; Veloria, Vice Chair; Reams, Ranking Minority Member; L. Thomas, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Campbell; Conway; Dyer; King and Pruitt.

**Staff:** Kenneth Hirst (786-7105).

**Background:** In general, only one set of precinct election officers may be assigned to a precinct.

**Summary of Bill:** Relief or replacement precinct election officers are authorized. Each such officer must be of the same political party as the officer who is relieved or replaced.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** It is difficult to provide staff for the polling places. This bill will provide the flexibility needed to provide staffing.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Witnesses:** David Elliott, Office of the Secretary of State (in favor).