

HOUSE BILL 1594

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1 AN ACT Relating to presidential electors; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 29.71 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.71 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The allocation of the electors shall be as proportional to the
7 popular vote of the state as possible. Each presidential candidate
8 shall be awarded the number of electors that corresponds to the
9 candidate's proportion of the popular vote according to the following
10 method:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 11 & \text{Total number of valid ballots} & \\
 12 & \underline{\hspace{10em}} & = \quad \text{quota per elector} \\
 13 & \text{number of electors} &
 \end{array}$$

1 Number of ballots per candidate
2 _____ = electors awarded per candidate
3 quota per elector

4 Each presidential candidate shall be awarded the number of electors
5 to the left of the decimal point. Leftover electors shall be awarded
6 to the candidate or candidates with the highest fraction as indicated
7 by the numbers to the right of the decimal point.

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