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HOUSE BILL 1508

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to absentee ballots; and adding a new section to
- 2 chapter 29.36 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.36 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 Commencing on the first day that absentee ballots may be processed,
- 7 each county auditor shall maintain a list of absentee ballots that have
- 8 been returned. The list shall be updated at the end of each business
- 9 day through the Monday before the election or primary for which the
- 10 absentee ballots are issued and shall be made available for any member
- 11 of the public to view.

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