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By Representatives McMorris, Miloscia and Romero; by request of
Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to electronic transfer of voter registration
2 information; and adding a new section to chapter 29.10 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 29.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The secretary of state shall create a standard electronic file
7 format (state transfer format) to be used for the transfer of voter
8 registration information between county elections departments and the
9 office of the secretary of state. The format must be prescribed by
10 rule and contain at least the following information: Voter name,
11 address, date of birth, date of registration, mailing address,
12 legislative and congressional district, and digitized signature image.
13 Each county shall program its voter registration system to convert this
14 data from the county's storage format into the state transfer format.
15 Every county shall complete this work by January 1, 2000. Each county
16 may bill reasonable programming costs incurred by it to the office of
17 the secretary of state by June 1, 2000.

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