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HOUSE BILL 2815

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By Representatives Dunshee, D. Schmidt, Miloscia and Haigh; by request of Secretary of State

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to late registration of voters; and amending RCW  
2 29.07.152.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.07.152 and 1993 c 383 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 This section establishes a special procedure which an elector may  
7 use to register to vote during the period beginning after the closing  
8 of registration for voting at the polls under RCW 29.07.160 and ending  
9 on the fifteenth day before a primary, special election, or general  
10 election. During this period, ~~((the unregistered))~~ a qualified elector  
11 who is not registered to vote in his or her county of residence may  
12 register to vote in person in the office of the county auditor or at a  
13 voter registration location specifically designated for this purpose by  
14 the county auditor of the county in which the applicant resides(~~(~~  
15 ~~and))~~). Persons who register during this period are not eligible to  
16 vote at the polls but may apply for an absentee ballot for that primary  
17 or election. The auditor ~~((or voter registrar))~~ shall register that  
18 individual in the manner provided in this chapter(~~(~~  
19 ~~for an absentee ballot executed by the newly registered voter for the~~

1 ~~primary or election that follows the execution of the registration~~  
2 ~~shall be promptly transmitted to the auditor with the completed voter~~  
3 ~~registration form)) and promptly execute that individual's request for~~  
4 ~~an absentee ballot.~~

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