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By Senators McCaslin, Gardner, Deccio, Spanel and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to election costs; amending RCW 29.13.047; and
2 providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.13.047 and 1985 c 45 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Whenever state officers or measures are voted upon at a state
7 primary or general election held (~~in an odd-numbered year~~) as
8 specified under RCW 29.13.070 or 29.13.010, the state of Washington
9 shall assume a prorated share of the costs of that state primary or
10 general election.

11 (2) Whenever a primary or vacancy election is held to fill a
12 vacancy in the position of United States senator or United States
13 representative under chapter 29.68 RCW, the state of Washington shall
14 assume a prorated share of the costs of that primary or vacancy
15 election.

16 (3) The county auditor shall apportion the state's share of these
17 expenses when prorating election costs under RCW 29.13.045 and shall
18 file such expense claims with the secretary of state.

1 (4) The secretary of state shall include in his or her biennial
2 budget requests sufficient funds to carry out this section.
3 Reimbursements for election costs shall be from appropriations
4 specifically provided by law for that purpose.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2002.

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