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Sponsor(s): Senators Kline, Patterson, McCaslin, Kohl-Welles and Winsley

Brief Description: Requiring absentee ballots to reach the auditor by the day after election day.

**SB 5037 - DIGEST**

Provides that an absentee ballot may be counted only if the return identification envelope was signed by the date of the primary or election for which it was issued and is in the office of the county auditor by 5:00 p.m. on the day after the primary or election for which it was issued. However, an absentee ballot from an out-of-state, overseas, or service voter may be counted if it was mailed no later than the day of the primary or election for which it was issued.