
SENATE BILL 6518

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By Senator McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to the general election ballot for the office of
2 judge of the district court; amending RCW 29A.36.170; and providing an
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.36.170 and 2003 c 111 s 917 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in RCW 29A.36.180 and in subsection (2) of
8 this section, on the ballot at the general election for a nonpartisan
9 office for which a primary was held, only the names of the candidate
10 who received the greatest number of votes and the candidate who
11 received the next greatest number of votes for that office shall appear
12 under the title of that office, and the names shall appear in that
13 order. If a primary was conducted, no candidate's name may be printed
14 on the subsequent general election ballot unless he or she receives at
15 least one percent of the total votes cast for that office at the
16 preceding primary. On the ballot at the general election for any other
17 nonpartisan office for which no primary was held, the names of the
18 candidates shall be listed in the order determined under RCW
19 29A.36.130.

1 (2) On the ballot at the general election for the office of justice
2 of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, judge of the
3 superior court, judge of the district court, or state superintendent of
4 public instruction, if a candidate in a contested primary receives a
5 majority of all the votes cast for that office or position, only the
6 name of that candidate may be printed under the title of the office for
7 that position.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

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