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Sponsor(s): Senators Roach, Kastama, Schmidt, Fairley, Stevens, Reardon, Horn, Benton, Keiser, Johnson, Kohl-Welles, Kline and Esser; by request of Secretary of State

Brief Description: Requiring timely mailing of ballots.

SB 5218 - DIGEST

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the county auditor to mail absentee ballots to each voter who has submitted a request nineteen days before the primary or election at least eighteen days before the primary or election. For a request for an absentee ballot received after the nineteenth day before the election, the ballot must be mailed or delivered not later than the next business day.

Provides that the county auditor shall make every effort to mail ballots to overseas and service voters earlier than eighteen days before a primary or election.