

**ESSB 5499** - H AMD TO H AMD (5499-S.E AMH HUNS REIL 151)  
By Representative Darneille

1           On page 3 of the striking amendment, after line 4, insert the  
2 following:

3           "**Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.08.145 and 2004 c 267 s 113 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5           This section establishes a special procedure which an elector  
6 may use to register to vote or transfer a voter registration by  
7 changing his or her address during the period beginning after the  
8 closing of registration for voting at the polls under RCW  
9 29A.08.140 and ending (~~(on the fifteenth day before a )~~)the day of  
10 the primary, special election, or general election. A qualified  
11 elector in the state may register to vote or change his or her  
12 registration address in person in the office of the county auditor  
13 or at a voter registration location specifically designated for  
14 this purpose by the county auditor of the county in which the  
15 applicant resides, and apply for an absentee ballot for that  
16 primary or election. The auditor or registration assistant shall  
17 register that individual in the manner provided in this chapter.  
18 The application for an absentee ballot executed by the newly  
19 registered or transferred voter for the primary or election that  
20 follows the execution of the registration shall be promptly  
21 transmitted to the auditor with the completed voter registration  
22 form.

23           **Sec. 4.** RCW 29A.08.430 and 2004 c 267 s 123 are each amended  
24 to read as follows:

25           (1) A person who is registered to vote in this state may  
26 transfer his or her voter registration on the day of a special,  
27 primary, or general election ((or primary)) for purposes of voting  
28 in a future special, primary, or general election under the  
29 following procedures:

1 (a) The voter may complete, at the polling place, a voter  
2 registration form designed by the secretary of state and supplied  
3 by the county auditor; or

4 (b) For a change within the county, the voter may write in his  
5 or her new residential address in the precinct list of registered  
6 voters.

7 The county auditor shall determine which of these two  
8 procedures are to be used in the county or may determine that both  
9 procedures are to be available to voters for use in the county.

10 (2) A (~~voter who transfers his or her registration in the~~  
11 ~~manner authorized by this section shall vote in the precinct in~~  
12 ~~which he or she was previously registered~~) person who is  
13 registered to vote in this state may transfer his or her voter  
14 registration on the day of a special, primary, or general election  
15 for purposes of voting in the current special, primary, or general  
16 election under the procedures provided in RCW 29A.08.145.

17 (3) The auditor shall, within sixty days, mail to each voter  
18 who has transferred a registration under this section, an  
19 acknowledgement notice detailing his or her current precinct and  
20 polling place."

21 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
22 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Allows voters to register to vote or transfer their  
voter registration anytime, including election day.