

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

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

3           "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to  
4 encourage legally eligible citizens to exercise their right to  
5 vote. It is further the intent of the legislature to ensure that  
6 citizens legally entitled to vote do not have their votes rendered  
7 ineffective due to votes cast by ineligible or illegal voters.  
8 Requiring positive identification and proof of citizenship are  
9 paramount to a fair and reliable election. Only through prescribed  
10 and transparent processes will citizens' trust in elections be  
11 restored."

12           Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
13 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Provides an intent section.