

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

1 On page 8 of the striking amendment, beginning on line 26,
2 strike all of section 10 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter
4 29A.60 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The county auditor shall prepare, make publicly available
6 at the auditor's office or on the auditor's web site, and submit at
7 the time of certification an election reconciliation report that
8 discloses the following information:

9 (a) The number of ballots counted;

10 (b) The number of poll ballots issued, the number received, the
11 number counted and the number rejected;

12 (c) The number of provisional ballots issued, the number
13 received, the number counted and the number rejected;

14 (d) The number of absentee ballots issued, the number received,
15 the number counted and the number rejected;

16 (e) The number of federal write-in ballots issued, the number
17 received, the number counted and the number rejected; and

18 (f) The number of out-of-state, overseas, and service ballots
19 issued, the number received, the number counted and the number
20 rejected.

21 (2) The county auditor shall prepare and make publicly
22 available at the auditor's office or on the auditor's web site
23 within thirty days of certification an election reconciliation
24 report by precinct that discloses the following information:

25 (a) The total number of voters credited with voting a counted
26 ballot;

27 (b) The number of poll voters credited with voting a counted
28 ballot;

1 (c) The number of provisional voters credited with voting a
2 counted ballot;

3 (d) The number of absentee voters credited with voting a
4 counted ballot;

5 (e) The number of federal write-in voters credited with voting
6 a counted ballot;

7 (f) The number of out-of-state, overseas, and service voters
8 credited with voting a counted ballot; and

9 (g) Any other information the auditor deems necessary to
10 reconcile the number of ballots counted with the number of voters
11 credited with voting.

12 The county auditor shall report by precinct any variance
13 between the number of ballots and the number of voters. For
14 districts located in more than one county and for statewide
15 elections, these numbers shall be forwarded to the secretary of
16 state. If the sum of the number of ballots without voters and the
17 number of voters without ballots exceeds the winning margin in an
18 election or primary, the election or primary as to that position is
19 void. No certificate of election may be issued. A revote for that
20 position must be held within sixty days."

21 On page 13 of the striking amendment, line 2, after "results"
22 insert ", contingent upon the requirements of section 10(2) of this
23 act"

EFFECT: Requires the auditor to submit an election reconciliation report at the time of certification that includes information on ballots counted, including poll, provisional, absentee, federal write-in, and out-of-state, overseas, and service ballots issued, received, counted, and rejected. Within 30 days of certification, the auditor must make available an election certification report that details the number of voters credited with voting for these same ballot types and any other information necessary to reconcile the number of ballots counted with the number of voters credited with voting counted ballots. The election is void if the sum of ballots without voters and voters without ballots exceeds the winning margin.