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ESSB 5743 - H AMD TO H AMH (5743-S.E AMH HUNS REIL 137)
By Representative _____

1 On page 1 of the striking amendment, after line 21, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter
4 29A.08 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Persons who register to vote prior to August 1, 2005, must
6 reregister to vote by August 1, 2006, in order to vote in
7 elections held after August 1, 2006.

8 (2) If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that the
9 reregistration requirements in subsection (1) conflict with
10 federal law, then the requirements in subsection (1) only apply to
11 registering for state and local elections and do not apply to
12 registering for federal elections. The secretary of state shall
13 adopt rules necessary to implement this subsection."

14 Renummer the sections consecutively and correct any internal
15 references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires all persons that register to vote prior to August 1, 2005, to reregister to be eligible to vote in elections after August 1, 2006. If a court rules that this requirement conflicts with federal law, then the reregistration requirements are applicable only to state and local elections.