

**SSB 5499** - S AMD TO S AMD (KAST HESS 012)105  
By Senators Schoelser, Jacobsen and Roach

1 On page 6, after line 38, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 4. RCW 29A.24.050 and 2003 c 111 s 605 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Except where otherwise provided by this title, declarations of  
5 candidacy for the following offices shall be filed during regular  
6 business hours with the filing officer no earlier than the fourth  
7 Monday in (~~July~~) June and no later than the following Friday in the  
8 year in which the office is scheduled to be voted upon:

9 (1) Offices that are scheduled to be voted upon for full terms or  
10 both full terms and short terms at, or in conjunction with, a state  
11 general election; and

12 (2) Offices where a vacancy, other than a short term, exists that  
13 has not been filled by election and for which an election to fill the  
14 vacancy is required in conjunction with the next state general  
15 election.

16 This section supersedes all other statutes that provide for a  
17 different filing period for these offices."

18 Renumber the sections following consecutively and correct internal  
19 references accordingly.

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23 On page 20, line 21 of the title amendment, after "29A.04.611,"  
24 insert "29A.24.050,"

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**EFFECT:** Moves the beginning of the filing period for declaration of  
candidacy from the fourth Monday in July to the fourth Monday in

June.