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By Representatives Nixon and Rodne

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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying county auditor duties; and amending
2 RCW 29A.04.216.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.04.216 and 2004 c 271 s 104 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The county auditor of each county shall be ex officio the
7 supervisor of all primaries and elections, general or special, and (~~it~~
8 ~~shall be~~) the county (~~auditor's duty to~~) auditor must: Provide
9 places for holding (~~such~~) primaries and elections; (~~to~~) establish
10 procedures that address potential conflicts of interest for a person
11 administrating or conducting elections; appoint the precinct election
12 officers and (~~to~~) provide for their compensation; (~~to~~) provide the
13 supplies and materials necessary for the conduct of elections to the
14 precinct election officers; and (~~to~~) publish and post notices of
15 calling (~~such~~) primaries and elections in the manner provided by law.
16 The notice of a primary held in an even-numbered year must indicate
17 that the office of precinct committee officer will be on the ballot.
18 The auditor shall also apportion to each city, town, or district, and
19 to the state of Washington in the odd-numbered year, its share of the

1 expense of such primaries and elections. This section does not apply
2 to general or special elections for any city, town, or district that is
3 not subject to RCW 29A.04.321 and 29A.04.330, but all such elections
4 must be held and conducted at the time, in the manner, and by the
5 officials (with such notice, requirements for filing for office, and
6 certifications by local officers) as provided and required by the laws
7 governing such elections.

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