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**SENATE BILL 5564**

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**By** Senators Schmidt, Kastama, Weinstein, Roach, Shin, Rockefeller, Oke and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to a manual of election laws and rules; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 29A.04 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.04 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The secretary of state shall prepare a manual that explains all  
7 election laws and rules in easy-to-understand, plain language for use  
8 during the vote counting, recounting, tabulation, and canvassing  
9 process. The secretary of state shall print and distribute sufficient  
10 copies of the manual so that it is available for use in all vote-  
11 counting centers throughout the state. The secretary of state may also  
12 make the manual available in electronic form.

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