

**SHB 1529 - H AMD 1034**

By Representative Chandler

1 On page 5, after line 13, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. RCW 29A.08.010 and 2006 c 320 s 2 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 As used in this chapter: "Information required for voter  
5 registration" means the minimum information provided on a voter  
6 registration application that is required by the county auditor in  
7 order to place a voter registration applicant on the voter  
8 registration rolls. This information includes:

9 (1) Name and full legal name, if different;

10 (2) Residential address;

11 (3) Date of birth;

12 (4) Washington state driver's license number or Washington  
13 state identification card number, or the last four digits of the  
14 applicant's Social Security number if the applicant does not have  
15 a Washington state driver's license or Washington state  
16 identification card;

17 (5) A signature attesting to the truth of the information  
18 provided on the application; and

19 (6) A check or indication in the box confirming the individual  
20 is a United States citizen.

21 The residential address provided must identify the actual  
22 physical residence of the voter in Washington, as defined in RCW  
23 29A.04.151, with detail sufficient to allow the voter to be  
24 assigned to the proper precinct and to locate the voter to confirm  
25 his or her residence for purposes of verifying qualification to  
26 vote under Article VI, section 1 of the state Constitution. A  
27 residential address may be either a traditional address or a  
28 nontraditional address. A traditional address consists of a street  
29 number and name, optional apartment number or unit number, and city  
30 or town, as assigned by a local government, which serves to

1 identify the parcel or building of residence and the unit if a  
2 multiunit residence. A nontraditional address consists of a  
3 narrative description of the location of the voter's residence, and  
4 may be used when a traditional address has not been assigned to the  
5 voter's residence. If the postal service does not deliver mail to  
6 the voter's residential address, or the voter prefers to receive  
7 mail at a different address, the voter may separately provide the  
8 mailing address at which they receive mail. Any mailing address  
9 provided shall be used only for mail delivery purposes and not for  
10 precinct assignment or confirmation of residence for voter  
11 qualification purposes.

12 If the individual does not have a driver's license, state  
13 identification card, or Social Security number, the registrant must  
14 be issued a unique voter registration number in order to be placed  
15 on the voter registration rolls. All other information supplied is  
16 ancillary and not to be used as grounds for not registering an  
17 applicant to vote. Modification of the language of the official  
18 Washington state voter registration form by the voter will not be  
19 accepted and will cause the rejection of the registrant's  
20 application.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.08.110 and 2005 c 246 s 5 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) An application is considered complete only if it contains  
24 the applicant's name and full legal name, if different, complete  
25 valid residence address, date of birth, signature attesting to the  
26 truth of the information provided, a mark in the check-off box  
27 confirming United States citizenship, and an indication that the  
28 provided driver's license number, state identification card number,  
29 or Social Security number has been confirmed by the secretary of  
30 state. If it is not complete, the auditor shall promptly mail a  
31 verification notice of the deficiency to the applicant. This  
32 verification notice shall require the applicant to provide the  
33 missing information. If the verification notice is not returned by  
34 the applicant within forty-five days or is returned as  
35 undeliverable, the name of the applicant shall not be placed on the  
36 official list of registered voters. If the applicant provides the  
37 required verified information, the applicant shall be registered to

1 vote as of the original date of mailing or date of delivery,  
2 whichever is applicable.

3 (2) If the information required in subsection (1) of this  
4 section is complete, the applicant is considered to be registered  
5 to vote as of the original date of mailing or date of delivery,  
6 whichever is applicable. The auditor shall record the appropriate  
7 precinct identification, taxing district identification, and date  
8 of registration on the voter's record in the state voter  
9 registration list. Within forty-five days after the receipt of an  
10 application but no later than seven days before the next primary,  
11 special election, or general election, the auditor shall send to  
12 the applicant, by first-class mail, an acknowledgement notice  
13 identifying the registrant's precinct and containing such other  
14 information as may be required by the secretary of state. The  
15 postal service shall be instructed not to forward a voter  
16 registration card to any other address and to return to the auditor  
17 any card which is not deliverable.

18 (3) If an acknowledgement notice card is properly mailed as  
19 required by this section to the address listed by the voter as  
20 being the voter's mailing address and the notice is subsequently  
21 returned to the auditor by the postal service as being  
22 undeliverable to the voter at that address, the auditor shall  
23 promptly send the voter a confirmation notice. The auditor shall  
24 place the voter's registration on inactive status pending a  
25 response from the voter to the confirmation notice."

26 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
27 references accordingly.

28 Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Requires that an applicant registering to vote must include his or her full legal name on the voter registration application if it is different from the name used for voting purposes.