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HOUSE BILL 2981

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By Representatives Hasegawa, Chase, and Sells

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1 AN ACT Relating to information included in the voters' pamphlet;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 29A.32 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.32 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 For each voters' pamphlet prepared for the general election, the  
7 office of financial management shall prepare the following charts:

8 (1) A pie chart showing the amount of state revenues generated by  
9 major type of tax;

10 (2) A table comparing the general fund-state revenues with the  
11 general fund-state expenditures by county;

12 (3) A pie chart showing general fund-state expenditures by major  
13 expenditure category;

14 (4) A bar chart showing the percent of income paid in federal,  
15 state, and local taxes by income brackets, as follows:

16 (a) Under twenty thousand dollars;

17 (b) Between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars;

18 (c) Between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars;

19 (d) Between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars;

- 1 (e) Between fifty thousand dollars and sixty thousand dollars;  
2 (f) Between sixty thousand dollars and seventy thousand dollars;  
3 (g) Between seventy thousand dollars and eighty thousand dollars;  
4 (h) Between eighty thousand dollars and one hundred thousand  
5 dollars;  
6 (i) Between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred twenty-  
7 five thousand dollars;  
8 (j) Between one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and one  
9 hundred fifty thousand dollars;  
10 (k) Between one hundred fifty thousand dollars and one hundred  
11 seventy-five thousand dollars; and  
12 (l) Over one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars.  
13 Each chart must contain a brief description in neutral terms. The  
14 charts must be placed on consecutive pages in the voters' pamphlet.

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