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By Representative Anderson

1 Beginning on page 1, line 3 of the amendment, strike all of  
2 sections 1 through 12 and insert the following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 29A.08.210 and 2009 c 369 s 16 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 An applicant for voter registration shall complete an application  
6 providing the following information concerning his or her  
7 qualifications as a voter in this state:

8 (1) The former address of the applicant if previously registered to  
9 vote;

10 (2) The applicant's full name;

11 (3) The applicant's date of birth;

12 (4) The address of the applicant's residence for voting purposes;

13 (5) The mailing address of the applicant if that address is not the  
14 same as the address in subsection (4) of this section;

15 (6) The sex of the applicant;

16 (7) The applicant's Washington state driver's license number,  
17 Washington state identification card number, or the last four digits of  
18 the applicant's social security number if he or she does not have a  
19 Washington state driver's license or Washington state identification  
20 card;

21 (8) A check box allowing the applicant to indicate that he or she  
22 is a member of the armed forces, national guard, or reserves, or that  
23 he or she is an overseas voter;

24 (9) A check box allowing the applicant to confirm that he or she is  
25 at least eighteen years of age or will be eighteen years of age by the  
26 next election;

27 (10) Clear and conspicuous language, designed to draw the  
28 applicant's attention, stating that the applicant must be a United  
29 States citizen in order to register to vote;

1 (11) A check box and declaration confirming that the applicant is  
2 a citizen of the United States;

3 (12) An applicant must provide the county auditor with documented  
4 proof of citizenship before he or she may be allowed to register.  
5 Documented proof of citizenship includes:

6 (a) A driver's license number or government-issued identification  
7 if citizenship is indicated;

8 (b) A photocopy of a birth certificate;

9 (c) A passport; or

10 (d) Naturalization documents or a certificate of naturalization;

11 (13) The following warning:

12 "If you knowingly provide false information on this voter  
13 registration form or knowingly make a false declaration about your  
14 qualifications for voter registration you will have committed a class  
15 C felony that is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years, a  
16 fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both."

17 ~~((+13))~~ (14) The oath required by RCW 29A.08.230 and a space for  
18 the applicant's signature; and

19 ~~((+14))~~ (15) Any other information that the secretary of state  
20 determines is necessary to establish the identity of the applicant and  
21 prevent duplicate or fraudulent voter registrations.

22 This information shall be recorded on a single registration form to  
23 be prescribed by the secretary of state.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.08.330 and 2009 c 369 s 20 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe the method of voter  
27 registration for each designated agency. The agency shall use either  
28 the state voter registration by mail form with a separate declination  
29 form for the applicant to indicate that he or she declines to register  
30 at this time, or the agency may use a separate form approved for use by  
31 the secretary of state.

32 (2) The person providing service at the agency shall offer voter  
33 registration services to every client whenever he or she applies for  
34 service or assistance and with each renewal, recertification, or change  
35 of address. The person providing service shall give the applicant the  
36 same level of assistance with the voter registration application as is

1 offered to fill out the agency's forms and documents, including  
2 information about age and citizenship requirements for voter  
3 registration.

4 (3) The person providing service at the agency shall determine if  
5 the prospective applicant wants to register to vote or transfer his or  
6 her voter registration by asking the following question:

7 "Do you want to register to vote or transfer your voter  
8 registration?"

9 If the applicant chooses to register or transfer a registration,  
10 the service agent shall ask the following:

11 (a) "Are you a United States citizen?"

12 (b) "Are you or will you be eighteen years of age on or before the  
13 next election?"

14 (4) If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions,  
15 the agent shall then ask the applicant to provide documented proof of  
16 citizenship before providing the applicant with a voter registration  
17 form. Documented proof of citizenship includes:

18 (a) A driver's license number or government-issued identification  
19 if citizenship is indicated;

20 (b) A photocopy of a birth certificate;

21 (c) A passport; or

22 (d) Naturalization documents or a certificate of naturalization.

23 (5) If the applicant provides sufficient proof of citizenship, the  
24 agent shall then provide the applicant with a voter registration form  
25 and instructions and shall record that the applicant has requested to  
26 register to vote or transfer a voter registration. If the applicant  
27 answers in the negative to either question, the agent shall not provide  
28 the applicant with a voter registration form.

29 ~~((+4))~~ (6) If an agency uses a computerized application process,  
30 it may, in consultation with the secretary of state, develop methods to  
31 capture simultaneously the information required for voter registration  
32 during a person's computerized application process.

33 ~~((+5))~~ (7) Each designated agency shall transmit the applications  
34 to the secretary of state or appropriate county auditor within three  
35 business days.



applicants for voter registration to provide specified documentation proving United States citizenship.

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