

SHB 1279 - H AMD 598

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1 On page 2, line 23, after "transfer" insert "subject to the
2 requirements of subsection (2) of this section"

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4 On page 2, line 28, after "(2)" insert "Any applicant who is under
5 the age of eighteen at the time of registration must provide
6 documented proof of citizenship before he or she may be allowed to
7 register. Documented proof of citizenship includes:

- 8 (a) A driver's license number or government issued identification
- 9 if citizenship is indicated;
- 10 (b) A photocopy of a birth certificate;
- 11 (c) A passport; or
- 12 (d) Naturalization documents or a certificate of naturalization.
- 13 (3)"

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15 On page 2, after line 31, insert the following:
16 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 29A.08
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 (1) A person who is at least sixteen years of age and who meets
19 all requirements to vote except age may register to vote with the
20 office of the secretary of state.

21 (2) To be eligible for registration, any registrant who is under
22 the age of eighteen at the time of registration must provide the
23 county auditor with documented proof of citizenship before he or she
24 may be allowed to register. Documented proof of citizenship includes:

- 25 (a) A driver's license number or government issued identification
- 26 if citizenship is indicated;
- 27 (b) A photocopy of a birth certificate;

- 1 (c) A passport; or
2 (d) Naturalization documents or a certificate of naturalization.
3 (3) A confirmation notice will be sent to the voter's address at
4 the time the voter's registration is entered into the statewide voter
5 registration database.
6 (4) The secretary of state is authorized to adopt rules to
7 implement this section.

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9 **Sec. 4.** RCW 29A.08.210 and 2009 c 369 s 16 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

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

- 14 (1) The former address of the applicant if previously registered
15 to vote;
16 (2) The applicant's full name;
17 (3) The applicant's date of birth;
18 (4) The address of the applicant's residence for voting purposes;
19 (5) The mailing address of the applicant if that address is not
20 the same as the address in subsection (4) of this section;
21 (6) The sex of the applicant;
22 (7) The applicant's Washington state driver's license number,
23 Washington state identification card number, or the last four digits
24 of the applicant's social security number if he or she does not have a
25 Washington state driver's license or Washington state identification
26 card;
27 (8) A check box allowing the applicant to indicate that he or she
28 is a member of the armed forces, national guard, or reserves, or that
29 he or she is an overseas voter;
30 (9) A check box allowing the applicant to confirm that he or she
31 is at least eighteen years of age or will be eighteen years of age by
32 the next election;

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

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

6 (12) Any applicant who is under the age of eighteen at the time
7 of registration must provide the county auditor with documented proof
8 of citizenship before he or she may be allowed to register. Documented
9 proof of citizenship includes:

10 (a) A driver's license number or government issued identification
11 if citizenship is indicated;

12 (b) A photocopy of a birth certificate;

13 (c) A passport; or

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

15 ~~((+12))~~ (13) The following warning:

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

21 ~~((+13))~~ (14) The oath required by RCW 29A.08.230 and a space for
22 the applicant's signature; and

23 ~~((+14))~~ (15) Any other information that the secretary of state
24 determines is necessary to establish the identity of the applicant and
25 prevent duplicate or fraudulent voter registrations.

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

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29 **Sec. 5.** RCW 29A.08.330 and 2013 c 11 s 16 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe the method of voter
32 registration for each designated agency. The agency shall use either
33 the state voter registration by mail form with a separate declination
34 form for the applicant to indicate that he or she declines to register

1 at this time, or the agency may use a separate form approved for use
2 by the secretary of state.

3 (2) The person providing service at the agency shall offer voter
4 registration services to every client whenever he or she applies for
5 service or assistance and with each renewal, recertification, or
6 change of address. The person providing service shall give the
7 applicant the same level of assistance with the voter registration
8 application as is offered to fill out the agency's forms and
9 documents, including information about age and citizenship
10 requirements for voter registration.

11 (3) The person providing service at the agency shall determine if
12 the prospective applicant wants to register to vote or update his or
13 her voter registration by asking the following question:

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15 "Do you want to register to vote or update your voter
16 registration?"

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18 If the applicant chooses to register or update a registration, the
19 service agent shall ask the following:

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21 (a) "Are you a United States citizen?"
22 (b) "Are you or will you be eighteen years of age on or before the
23 next election?"

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25 If the applicant answers in the affirmative to both questions, the
26 agent shall then provide the applicant with a voter registration form
27 and instructions and shall record that the applicant has requested to
28 register or update a voter registration. If the applicant answers in
29 the negative to either question, the agent shall not provide the
30 applicant with a voter registration form.

31 (4) Any applicant who is under the age of eighteen at the time
32 of registration must provide documented proof of citizenship before he
33 or she may be allowed to register. Documented proof of citizenship
34 includes:

1 (a) A driver's license number or government issued identification
2 if citizenship is indicated;

3 (b) A photocopy of a birth certificate;

4 (c) A passport; or

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

6 (5) If an agency uses a computerized application process, it may,
7 in consultation with the secretary of state, develop methods to
8 capture simultaneously the information required for voter registration
9 during a person's computerized application process.

10 ~~((+5+))~~ (6) Each designated agency shall transmit the applications
11 to the secretary of state or appropriate county auditor within three
12 business days."

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14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
15 internal references accordingly.

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17 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Requires applicants for voter registration who are
under age 18 to provide specified documentation proving United
States citizenship.

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