

HB 1474 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 29A.36.170 and 2005 c 2 s 6 are each reenacted and
4 amended to read as follows:

5 ((~~1~~)) For any office for which a primary was held, only the names
6 of the top two candidates will appear on the general election ballot;
7 the name of the candidate who received the greatest number of votes
8 will appear first and the candidate who received the next greatest
9 number of votes will appear second. No candidate's name may be printed
10 on the subsequent general election ballot unless he or she receives at
11 least one percent of the total votes cast for that office at the
12 preceding primary, if a primary was conducted. On the ballot at the
13 general election for an office for which no primary was held, the names
14 of the candidates shall be listed in the order determined ((~~under~~))
15 pursuant to RCW ((~~29A.36.130~~)) 29A.36.131.

16 ((~~2~~) For the office of justice of the supreme court, judge of the
17 court of appeals, judge of the superior court, or state superintendent
18 of public instruction, if a candidate in a contested primary receives
19 a majority of all the votes cast for that office or position, only the
20 name of that candidate may be printed for that position on the ballot
21 at the general election.))

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. RCW 29A.36.171 (Nonpartisan candidates
23 qualified for general election) and 2004 c 271 s 170 are each
24 repealed."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "offices;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "reenacting and amending RCW
3 29A.36.170; and repealing RCW 29A.36.171."

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