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By Representatives Alexander, Hunt, Jinkins, Fitzgibbon, Kagi, Haler, Haigh, Bergquist, Ryu, and Upthegrove; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to primary election voters' pamphlets; amending RCW  
2 29A.32.010; and repealing RCW 29A.32.036.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.32.010 and 2003 c 111 s 801 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The secretary of state shall(~~(, whenever at least one statewide~~  
7 ~~measure or office is scheduled to appear on the general election~~  
8 ~~ballot,)~~) print and distribute a voters' pamphlet for the primary in  
9 each even-numbered year and for the general election every year.

10 The secretary of state shall distribute the voters' pamphlet to  
11 each household in the state, to public libraries, and to any other  
12 locations he or she deems appropriate. The secretary of state shall  
13 also produce taped or Braille transcripts of the voters' pamphlet,  
14 publicize their availability, and mail without charge a copy to any  
15 person who requests one.

16 The secretary of state may make the material required to be  
17 distributed by this chapter available to the public in electronic form.  
18 The secretary of state may provide the material in electronic form to

1 computer bulletin boards, print and broadcast news media, community  
2 computer networks, and similar services at the cost of reproduction or  
3 transmission of the data.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.32.036 (Even year primary contents)  
5 and 2004 c 271 s 122 are each repealed.

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