
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5637

State of Washington

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hasegawa, Fain, Mullet, and Chase; 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 general
9 election every year. Subject to the availability of amounts
10 appropriated for this specific purpose, the secretary of state shall
11 print and distribute a voters' pamphlet for the primary in each even-
12 numbered year.

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

1 The secretary of state may make the material required to be
2 distributed by this chapter available to the public in electronic form.
3 The secretary of state may provide the material in electronic form to
4 computer bulletin boards, print and broadcast news media, community
5 computer networks, and similar services at the cost of reproduction or
6 transmission of the data.

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8 and 2004 c 271 s 122 are each repealed.

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