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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5527**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Liias, Roach, Billig, McCoy, Habib, Darneille, Mullet, and Hasegawa)

AN ACT Relating to extending the time period for voter registration; and amending RCW 29A.08.140.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 29A.08.140 and 2011 c 10 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In order to vote in any primary, special election, or general election, a person who is not registered to vote in Washington must:

(a) Submit a registration application no later than ((~~twenty-nine~~)) twenty-eight days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election; or

(b) ((~~Register~~)) Submit a registration application no later than eleven days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election:

(i) Pursuant to RCW 29A.08.123, 29A.08.330(4), or 29A.08.340; or

(ii) In person at the county auditor's office in his or her county of residence ((~~no later than eight days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election~~)), or an alternate location designated by the county auditor.

(2) A person who is already registered to vote in Washington may update his or her registration no later than ((~~twenty-nine~~)) twenty- eight days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election to be in effect for that primary, special election, or general election. A registered voter who fails to transfer his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous registration address.

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