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SENATE BILL 5480

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**By** Senators Saldaña, Wellman, Hasegawa, Chase, Hunt, Darneille, Ranker, Conway, Keiser, Cleveland, Takko, Lias, Kuderer, Rolfes, Pedersen, Miloscia, Billig, and Frockt

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving voter registration by providing new  
2 residential tenants with voter registration information; and adding a  
3 new section to chapter 29A.08 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.08  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A landlord shall provide each new residential tenant with a  
8 voter registration form or a link to the electronic voter  
9 registration form on the secretary of state's web site at the time  
10 the tenant signs a lease with the landlord.

11 (2) The failure of a landlord to comply with this section shall  
12 not be construed to affect the validity of the lease or the  
13 enforcement of any of the lease provisions.

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