

**SB 5078 - S AMD 343**

By Senator Ericksen

OUT OF ORDER 03/12/2019

1 On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

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3 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 44.04 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Within thirty days of assuming the position of the speaker or  
6 minority leader of the house of representatives or the majority and  
7 minority leaders of the senate, the person in that position shall:

8 (a) Publicly release a copy of their federal income tax returns,  
9 as defined in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 6103(b)(1), for at least the five most  
10 recent taxable years for which a return has been filed with the  
11 internal revenue service; or

12 (b)(i) File with the secretary of state their federal income tax  
13 returns as described in (a) of this subsection; and

14 (ii) Provide written consent to the secretary of state, in a  
15 manner to be prescribed by the secretary of state by rule, for the  
16 public disclosure of such returns pursuant to this section.

17 (2) The secretary of state shall make federal income tax returns  
18 filed or released under this section publicly available on the  
19 secretary of state's web site within seven days of receipt or  
20 release. The secretary of state may make additional schedules or  
21 forms filed under this section publicly available upon request.

22 Prior to making any federal income tax returns public, the secretary  
23 of state shall redact such information contained in the returns as  
24 deemed needed in consultation with the director of the department of  
25 revenue.

26 (3) Persons who do not comply with the requirements of  
27 subsection (1) of this section may not serve in as speaker or

1 minority leader of the house of representatives or majority or  
2 minority leader of the senate.

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4 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
5 internal references accordingly.

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9 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "of", strike "presidential  
10 and vice presidential candidates prior to appearing on the ballot;  
11 and" and insert "certain elected officials and candidates for office;"

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12 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "RCW", insert "; and adding  
a new section to chapter 44.04 RCW"

EFFECT: Requires the speaker and minority leader of the House  
of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the  
Senate to publicly release a copy of their federal income tax  
returns for the previous five years within 30 days of assuming the  
title.

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