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By Representative Graham

1 On page 8, after line 12, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 9. RCW 29A.12.050 and 2003 c 111 s 305 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) If voting systems or devices or vote tallying systems are to
5 be used for conducting a primary or election, only those that have
6 the approval of the secretary of state or had been approved under
7 this chapter or the former chapter 29.34 RCW before March 22, 1982,
8 may be used. Any modification, change, or improvement to any voting
9 system or component of a system that does not impair its accuracy,
10 efficiency, or capacity or extend its function, may be made without
11 reexamination or reapproval by the secretary of state under RCW 29A.
12 12.020.

13 (2) The secretary of state may not grant emergency approval to
14 a vote tabulation system or voting equipment that is to be used in
15 an election conducted using ranked choice voting as provided in
16 section 1 of this act."

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18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
19 internal references accordingly.

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21 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Prohibits the Secretary of State from granting
emergency approval to voting systems or equipment, per WAC
434-355-212, for use in a ranked choice voting election.

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