
HOUSE BILL 2719

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By Representatives Sheahan and Schoesler

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing a candidate's name to appear more than
2 once on a ballot; amending RCW 29.30.101; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 29.30 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.30.101 and 1990 c 59 s 14 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The names of the persons certified as nominees by the secretary of
8 state or the county canvassing board shall be printed on the ballot at
9 the ensuing election.

10 No name of any candidate whose nomination at a primary is required
11 by law shall be placed upon the ballot at a general or special election
12 unless it appears upon the certificate of either (1) the secretary of
13 state, or (2) the county canvassing board, or (3) a minor party
14 convention or the state or county central committee of a major
15 political party to fill a vacancy on its ticket under RCW 29.18.160.

16 ~~((Excluding the office of precinct committee officer, a candidate's
17 name shall not appear more than once upon a ballot.))~~

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29.30 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 Except as follows, a candidate's or nominee's name may not appear
4 more than once upon the same ballot:

5 (1) A candidate for precinct committee officer may also have his or
6 her name appear on the same ballot as a candidate or nominee for
7 another office; and

8 (2) A candidate or nominee for a special district elective office
9 may have his or her name appear on the same ballot as a candidate or
10 nominee for another special district elective office. As used in this
11 subsection, the term "special district" includes, but is not limited to
12 a fire protection district, school district, port district, sewer
13 district, irrigation district, or any other municipal or quasi-
14 municipal corporation, other than a county, city, or town.

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