
SENATE BILL 6590

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By Senators Drew, Haugen, Spanel, Sheldon, Smith and Goings

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1 AN ACT Relating to elections for superior court judges; and
2 amending RCW 29.15.180.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.15.180 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 120 s 11 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Filings for a nonpartisan office (other than judge of the supreme
7 court, superior court, or superintendent of public instruction) shall
8 be reopened for a period of three normal business days, such three day
9 period to be fixed by the election officer with whom such declarations
10 of candidacy are filed and notice thereof given by notifying press,
11 radio, and television in the county and by such other means as may now
12 or hereafter be provided by law, when:

13 (1) A void in candidacy for such nonpartisan office occurs on or
14 after the fourth Tuesday prior to a primary but prior to the fourth
15 Tuesday before an election; or

16 (2) (~~A nominee for judge of the superior court eligible after a~~
17 ~~contested primary for a certificate of election by Article 4, section~~
18 ~~29, Amendment 41 of the state Constitution, dies or is disqualified~~

1 ~~within the ten day period when a petition for write-in candidacy may be~~
2 ~~received; or~~

3 (3)) A vacancy occurs in any nonpartisan office on or after the
4 fourth Tuesday prior to a primary but prior to the fourth Tuesday
5 before an election leaving an unexpired term to be filled by an
6 election for which filings have not been held.

7 The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast for that
8 office in the general election shall be deemed elected.

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