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By Senators Oemig, Kline, Fairley, Keiser and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to electronic voter registration; adding a new
2 section to chapter 29A.08 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

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

6 (1) A person who has a valid Washington state driver's license or
7 state identification card may submit a voter registration application
8 electronically on the secretary of state's web site.

9 (2) The applicant must attest to the truth of the information
10 provided on the application by affirmatively accepting the information
11 as true.

12 (3) The applicant must affirmatively assent to use of his or her
13 driver's license or state identification card signature for voter
14 registration purposes.

15 (4) A voter registration application submitted electronically is
16 otherwise considered a registration by mail.

17 (5) For each electronic application, the secretary of state must
18 obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver's license or state
19 identification card signature from the department of licensing.

1 (6) The secretary of state may employ additional security measures
2 to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications
3 submitted electronically.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2008.

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