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By Representative Hudgins

1 AN ACT Relating to voter registration deadlines; and amending RCW  
2 29A.08.140.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.08.140 and 2011 c 10 s 15 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In order to vote in any primary, special election, or general  
7 election, a person who is not registered to vote in Washington must:

8 (a) Submit a registration application no later than (~~twenty-~~  
9 ~~nine~~) eight days before the day of the primary, special election, or  
10 general election; or

11 (b) Register in person at the county auditor's office in his or  
12 her county of residence no later than eight days before the day of  
13 the primary, special election, or general election.

14 (2) A person who is already registered to vote in Washington may  
15 update his or her registration no later than twenty-nine days before  
16 the day of the primary, special election, or general election to be  
17 in effect for that primary, special election, or general election. A  
18 registered voter who fails to transfer his or her residential address

1 by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous  
2 registration address.

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