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By Representatives D. Sommers, Hargrove, Sheahan, McMahan, Sterk, Silver, Crouse and Mulliken

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1 AN ACT Relating to independent candidates; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 29.30 RCW.

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

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

6 An independent candidate for a partisan elective office, who is  
7 qualified to appear on the general election ballot in accordance with  
8 RCW 29.30.095, may withdraw his or her candidacy and have his or her  
9 name not printed on the general election ballot by filing a signed  
10 request that his or her name not be printed on the ballot. The request  
11 must be filed with the officer with whom the declaration of candidacy  
12 was filed at any time before the close of business on the third Friday  
13 after the primary election.

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