

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 5, 2007

Motion 12569

	Proposed No.	2007-0400.2	Sponsors	Patterson, Ferguson, Constantine and Phillips
1		A MOTION establishing the	council's int	ent to include, as
2		part of the 2008 State Legisla	tive Agenda	for King County
3		a request to revise state law to	permit ind	ividual counties to
4		adopt customized procedures	for conduct	ing routine,
5		random, postelection audits.		
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7	WHER	EAS, public confidence in the	election pro	ocess rests in part on voters' firm
8	conviction that	the vote count is accurate and	l has not bee	en tainted by either error or fraud,
9	and			
10	WHER	EAS, routine, random, postele	ection audits	of election results are an
11	essential means	s of confirming that automated	l voting syst	tems have produced an accurate
12	vote count, and			
13	WHER	EAS, current Washington stat	e law provid	les for a form and scope of post-
14	election auditin	g that, as applied to counties	with as man	y voters as King County, does
15	not permit a sub	fficient number of ballots to b	e audited an	d does not require random
16	selection of the ballots to be audited;			
17	NOW, 7	THEREFORE, BE IT MOVE	D by the Co	uncil of King County:

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18	The King County council hereby establishes the council's intent to include as part
19	of its 2008 state legislative agenda, a request to revise of Washington State law to permit
20	individual counties to adopt by ordinance customized procedures for conducting routine,
21	random, postelection audits of election results, as long as those procedures are at least as
22	statistically valid in assuring the accuracy of election results as the procedures prescribed
23	by state law for other counties.
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Motion 12569 was introduced on 7/23/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/4/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague No: 0 Excused: 2 - Mr. Dunn and Mr. Constantine

> KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

arry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

no

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

None

Attachments