
HOUSE BILL 2305

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1 AN ACT Relating to fire protection districts; and amending RCW
2 52.06.085.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.06.085 and 1985 c 7 s 118 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Whenever two or more fire protection districts merge, the board
7 of fire commissioners of the merged fire protection district shall
8 consist of all of the original fire commissioners. At the next three
9 elections for fire commissioners the number of fire commissioners for
10 the merged district shall be reduced as follows, notwithstanding the
11 number of fire commissioners whose terms expire:

12 In the first election after the merger, only one position shall be
13 filled, whether the new fire protection district be a three member
14 district or a five member district pursuant to RCW 52.14.020.

1 In each of the two subsequent elections, one position shall be
2 filled if the new fire protection district is a three member district
3 and two positions shall be filled if the new fire protection district
4 is a five member district pursuant to RCW 52.14.020.

5 Thereafter, the fire commissioners shall be elected in the same
6 manner as prescribed for such fire protection districts of the state.

7 (2) Upon unanimous resolution and adoption by the board of fire
8 commissioners of both the merger district and the merging district, the
9 merged fire district may submit a resolution to county authorities
10 requesting a special election in the fire protection district for the
11 purpose of establishing either three or five fire commissioner
12 districts. Upon receiving a simple majority of affirmative votes in
13 the election, the appropriate number of fire commissioner districts are
14 created within the fire protection district. The merged fire
15 protection district shall establish fire commissioner district
16 boundaries that comply with RCW 29.70.100. Candidates for each fire
17 commissioner district must be a resident elector in the commissioner
18 district. Candidates for each commissioner district shall be nominated
19 and elected on an at-large basis by the registered voters of the fire
20 protection district.