## SENATE BILL REPORT

## **SHB 1643**

As Reported By Senate Committee On: Government Operations, March 30, 1995

**Title:** An act relating to new counties.

**Brief Description:** Providing procedures for creating new counties.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stevens, Cairnes, Koster, L. Thomas, Dyer, Cooke, B. Thomas, Thompson, D. Schmidt, Boldt, Lambert and Backlund).

## **Brief History:**

Committee Activity: Government Operations: 3/29/95, 3/30/95 [DPA, DNP].

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Drew, Hale, Heavey and McCaslin.

Minority Report: Do not pass.

Signed by Senator Winsley.

**Staff:** Rod McAulay (786-7754)

**Background:** The procedure to create a new county involves the following steps: