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2 By Representative Pruitt

3 On page 2, line 24, strike all of section 2 and insert

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2** A new section is added to chapter 70.94  
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) Any county that is part of a multicounty authority,  
4 pursuant to RCW 70.94.053, may withdraw from the multicounty  
5 authority after January 1, 1992, if the county wishes to provide  
6 for air quality protection and regulation by an alternate air  
7 quality authority. A withdrawing county shall:

8 (a) Create its own single county authority;

9 (b) Join another existing multicounty authority with which its  
10 boundaries are contiguous;

11 (c) Join with one or more contiguous inactive authorities to  
12 operate as a new multicounty authority; or

13 (d) Become an inactive authority and subject to regulation by  
14 the department of ecology.

15 (2) In order to withdraw from an existing multicounty  
16 authority, a county shall make arrangements, by inter-local  
17 agreement, for division of assets and liabilities and the  
18 appropriate release of any and all interest in assets of the  
19 multicounty authority.

20 (3) In order to effectuate any of the alternate arrangements

1 in subsection (1) of this section, the procedures of this chapter  
2 to create an air pollution control authority shall be met and the  
3 actions must be taken at least six months prior to the effective  
4 date of withdrawal. The rules of the original multicounty  
5 authority shall continue in force for the withdrawing county until  
6 such time as all conditions to create an air pollution control  
7 authority have been met.

8 (4) At the effective date of a county's withdrawal, the  
9 remaining counties shall reorganize and reconstitute the  
10 legislative authority pursuant to this chapter. The air pollution  
11 control regulations of the existing multicounty authority shall  
12 remain in force and effect after the reorganization.

13 (5) If a county elects to withdraw from an existing  
14 multicounty authority, the air pollution control regulations shall  
15 remain in effect for the withdrawing county until suspended by the  
16 adoption of rules, regulations, or ordinances adopted under one of  
17 the alternatives of subsection (1) of this section. A county shall  
18 initiate proceedings to adopt such rules, regulations, or  
19 ordinances on or before the effective date of the county's  
20 withdrawal."

EFFECT: Specifies a mechanism for a county to withdraw from  
a multicounty air pollution control authority without  
requiring a majority vote of the governing body of the  
multicounty authority.