

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
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President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1460** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State
State of Washington

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1460

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Franklin, Haugen, Ferguson and Ebersole).

Read first time March 6, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to drainage districts; adding a new section to
2 chapter 36.96 RCW; and adding new sections to chapter 85.38 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 36.96 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 As an alternative to this chapter a drainage district or drainage
7 improvement district located within the boundaries of a county storm
8 drainage and surface water management utility, and which is not
9 currently imposing assessments, may be dissolved by ordinance of the
10 county legislative authority. If the alternative dissolution procedure
11 in this section is used the following shall apply:

12 (1) The county storm drainage and surface water management utility
13 shall assume responsibility for payment or settlement of outstanding

1 debts of the dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement
2 district.

3 (2) All assets, including money, funds, improvements, or property,
4 real or personal, shall become assets of the county in which the
5 dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement district was
6 located.

7 (3) Notwithstanding RCW 85.38.220, the county storm drainage and
8 surface water management utility may determine how to best manage,
9 operate, maintain, improve, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of all
10 property, real and personal, of the dissolved drainage district or
11 drainage improvement district.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 85.38 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 As an alternative to this chapter a drainage district or drainage
15 improvement district located within the boundaries of a county storm
16 drainage and surface water management utility, and which is not
17 currently imposing assessments, may be dissolved by ordinance of the
18 county legislative authority. If the alternative dissolution procedure
19 in this section is used the following shall apply:

20 (1) The county storm drainage and surface water management utility
21 shall assume responsibility for payment or settlement of outstanding
22 debts of the dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement
23 district.

24 (2) All assets, including money, funds, improvements, or property,
25 real or personal, shall become assets of the county in which the
26 dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement district was
27 located.

28 (3) Notwithstanding RCW 85.38.220, the county storm drainage and
29 surface water management utility may determine how to best manage,

1 operate, maintain, improve, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of all
2 property, real and personal, of the dissolved drainage district or
3 drainage improvement district.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 85.38 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Any portion of a drainage district or drainage improvement district
7 located within the boundaries of a first class city operating a storm
8 drain utility pursuant to RCW 35.67.030 may be removed from the
9 drainage district or drainage improvement district by ordinance of the
10 city. The removal of an area shall not result in the impairment of any
11 contract nor remove the liability or obligation to finance district
12 improvements that serve the area so removed as of the effective date of
13 the ordinance. Residents of the district to be removed shall be given
14 substantial notice of the impending action and the opportunity to
15 respond to the action.