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1   AN ACT Relating to public facilities districts; and amending RCW
2 36.100.010.

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

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.100.010 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 8 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:
6   (1) A public facilities district may be created in any county with
7 ((three)) one hundred fifty thousand or more population that is located
8 more than one hundred miles from any county in which the state has
9 constructed and owns a convention center. A public facilities district
10 shall be coextensive with the boundaries of the county.
11   (2) A public facilities district shall be created upon adoption of
12 a resolution providing for the creation of such a district by the
13 county legislative authority in which the proposed district is located
14 and the city council of the largest city within such county.
15   (3) A public facilities district is a municipal corporation, an
16 independent taxing "authority" within the meaning of Article VII,
17 section 1 of the state Constitution, and a "taxing district" within the
18 meaning of Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution.

1   (4) No taxes authorized under this chapter may be assessed or
2 levied unless a majority of the voters of the public facilities
3 district has validated the creation of the public facilities district
4 at a general or special election.
5   (5) A public facilities district shall constitute a body corporate
6 and shall possess all the usual powers of a corporation for public
7 purposes as well as all other powers that may now or hereafter be
8 specifically conferred by statute, including, but not limited to, the
9 authority to hire employees, staff, and services, to enter into
10 contracts, and to sue and be sued.

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