HOUSE BILL 1660

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to fluoridation by water supply systems; amending
- 2 RCW 57.08.012; and adding a new section to chapter 54.04 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 57.08.012 and 1988 c 11 s 2 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 A water district by a majority vote of its board of commissioners
- 7 may ((fluoridate)) recommend fluoridation of the water supply system of
- 8 the water district. The commissioners ((may)) shall cause the
- 9 proposition of fluoridation of the water supply to be submitted to the
- 10 electors of the water district served at any general election or
- 11 special election to be called for the purpose of voting on the
- 12 proposition. The proposition must be approved by a majority of the
- 13 electors voting on the proposition to become effective.
- 14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 54.04 RCW
- 15 to read as follows:
- 16 A public utility district by a majority vote of its board of
- 17 commissioners may recommend fluoridation of the water supply system of
- 18 the public utility district. The commissioners shall cause the

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- 2 electors of the public utility district at any general election or
- 3 special election to be called for the purpose of voting on the
- 4 proposition. The proposition must be approved by a majority of the
- 5 electors voting on the proposition to become effective.

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