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1 AN ACT Relating to annexation of fire protection districts; and
2 amending RCW 35.02.190.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.02.190 and 1989 c 76 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 If a portion of a fire protection district including at least sixty
7 percent of the assessed valuation of the real property of the district
8 is annexed to or incorporated into a city or town, ownership of all of
9 the assets of the district shall be vested in the city or town, or, if
10 the city or town has been annexed by another fire protection district,
11 in the other fire protection district, upon payment in cash, properties
12 or contracts for fire protection services to the district within one
13 year, of a percentage of the value of said assets equal to the
14 percentage of the value of the real property in entire district
15 remaining outside the incorporated or annexed area. The fire
16 protection district may elect, by a vote of a majority of the persons
17 residing outside the annexed or incorporated area who vote on the
18 proposition, to require the annexing or incorporating city or town or
19 fire protection district to assume responsibility for the provision of

1 fire protection, and for the operation and maintenance of the
2 district's property, facilities, and equipment throughout the district
3 and to pay the city or town or fire protection district a reasonable
4 fee for such fire protection, operation, and maintenance.

5 If at least sixty percent but less than one hundred percent of the
6 assessed valuation of the real estate of a fire protection district is
7 annexed to or incorporated into a city or town, a proportionate share
8 of the liabilities of the district at the time of the annexation or
9 incorporation, which is equal to the percentage of the total assessed
10 valuation of the real estate of the district which has been annexed or
11 incorporated, shall be transferred to the annexing or incorporating
12 city or town.

13 If all of a fire protection district is included in an area that
14 incorporates as a city or town or is annexed to a city or town or fire
15 protection district, all of the assets and liabilities of the fire
16 protection district shall be transferred to the newly incorporated city
17 or town upon its official date of incorporation or to the city or town
18 or fire protection district upon the annexation.

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