
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5403

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By Senate Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Oke and Deccio)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of a public utility district to
2 fluoridate water supply systems; and adding a new section to chapter
3 54.16 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A public utility district by a majority vote of its commission may
8 fluoridate the water supply system of the public utility district.
9 Alternatively, the commissioners may cause the proposition of
10 fluoridation of the water supply to be submitted either to the electors
11 of the public utility district and an advisory ballot to the persons
12 who receive water service from the public utility district at any
13 general election or special election to be called for the purpose of
14 voting on the proposition and advisory ballot. The proposition must be
15 approved by a majority of the electors voting on the proposition to
16 become effective. This section only applies to a public utility

1 district if the public utility district has sole control over the water
2 and no dispute exists as to control over the water.

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