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SENATE BILL 6470

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By Senators McCaslin and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to boundary review boards; amending RCW 36.93.030;  
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.93.030 and 1991 c 363 s 91 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) There is hereby created and established in each county with a  
7 population of two hundred ten thousand or more west of the crest of the  
8 Cascade mountains a board to be known and designated as a "boundary  
9 review board".

10 (2) A boundary review board may be created and established in any  
11 other county other than a county with a population of three hundred  
12 thousand or more east of the crest of the Cascade mountains in the  
13 following manner:

14 (a) The county legislative authority may, by majority vote, adopt  
15 a resolution establishing a boundary review board; or

16 (b) A petition seeking establishment of a boundary review board  
17 signed by qualified electors residing in the county equal in number to  
18 at least five percent of the votes cast in the county at the last  
19 county general election may be filed with the county auditor.

1       Upon the filing of such a petition, the county auditor shall  
2 examine the same and certify to the sufficiency of the signatures  
3 thereon. No person may withdraw his or her name from a petition after  
4 it has been filed with the auditor. Within thirty days after the  
5 filing of such petition, the county auditor shall transmit the same to  
6 the county legislative authority, together with his or her certificate  
7 of sufficiency.

8       After receipt of a valid petition for the establishment of a  
9 boundary review board, the county legislative authority shall submit  
10 the question of whether a boundary review board should be established  
11 to the electorate at the next county primary or county general election  
12 which occurs more than forty-five days from the date of receipt of the  
13 petition. Notice of the election shall be given as provided in RCW  
14 29.27.080 and shall include a clear statement of the proposal to be  
15 submitted.

16       If a majority of the persons voting on the proposition shall vote  
17 in favor of the establishment of the boundary review board, such board  
18 shall thereupon be deemed established.

19       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A boundary review board in existence on the  
20 effective date of this act in any county with a population of three  
21 hundred thousand or more east of the crest of the Cascade mountains  
22 shall be abolished.

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