

1 **SB 6171 - H AMD 439 WITHDRAWN 3-1-96**

2 By Representatives Van Luven, Hickel and Patterson

3 On page 3, after line 9, insert:

4 "Sec. 5. RCW 53.12.010 and 1994 c 223 s 81 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The powers of the port district shall be exercised through
7 a port commission consisting of three or, when permitted by this
8 title, five members.

9 Every port district that is not coextensive with a county
10 having a population of five hundred thousand or more and every port
11 district with a population of one million or more shall be divided
12 into the same number of commissioner districts as there are
13 commissioner positions, each having approximately equal population,
14 unless provided otherwise under subsection (2) of this section.
15 Where a port district with three commissioner positions and three
16 commissioner districts is coextensive with the boundaries of a
17 county (~~(that has a population of less than five hundred thousand)~~)
18 and the county has three county legislative authority districts,
19 the port commissioner districts shall be the county legislative
20 authority districts. In other instances where a port district is
21 divided into commissioner districts, the port commission shall
22 divide the port district into commissioner districts unless the
23 commissioner districts have been described pursuant to RCW
24 53.04.031. The commissioner districts shall be altered as provided
25 in chapter 53.16 RCW.

26 Commissioner districts shall be used as follows: (a) Only a
27 registered voter who resides in a commissioner district may be a
28 candidate for, or hold office as, a commissioner of the
29 commissioner district; and (b) only the voters of a commissioner
30 district may vote at a primary to nominate candidates for a
31 commissioner of the commissioner district. Voters of the entire

1 port district may vote at a general election to elect a person as
2 a commissioner of the commissioner district.

3 (2) In port districts with five commissioners, two of the
4 commissioner districts may include the entire port district if
5 approved by the voters of the district either at the time of
6 formation or at a subsequent port district election at which the
7 issue is proposed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of
8 commissioners and delivered to the county auditor."

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10 Correct the title.