

5 On page 20, after line 19, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 14. RCW 85.38.200 and 1986 c 278 s 8 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Territory that is (~~contiguously located~~) adjoining or in
9 close proximity to a special district may be annexed by the special
10 district as provided in this section under the petition and election,
11 resolution and election, or direct petition method of annexation.

12 (2) An annexation under the election method may be initiated by the
13 filing of a petition requesting the action that is signed by at least
14 ten owners of property in the area proposed to be annexed or the
15 adoption of a resolution requesting such action by the governing body
16 of the special district. The petitions shall be filed with the
17 governing body of the special district that is requested to annex the
18 territory. An election to authorize an annexation initiated under the
19 petition and election method may be held only if the governing body
20 approves the annexation. An annexation under either election method
21 shall be authorized if the voters of the area proposed to be annexed
22 approve a ballot proposition favoring the annexation by a simple
23 majority vote. The annexation shall be effective when results of an
24 election so favoring the annexation are certified by the county auditor
25 or auditors. The election, notice of the election, and eligibility to
26 vote at the election shall be as provided for the creation of a special
27 district.

28 (3) An annexation under the direct petition method of annexation
29 may be accomplished if the owners of a majority of the acreage proposed
30 to be annexed sign a petition requesting the annexation, and the
31 governing body of the special district approves the annexation. The
32 petition shall be filed with the governing body of the special
33 district. The annexation shall be effective when the governing body
34 approves the annexation.

35 (4) Whenever a special district annexes territory under this
36 section, the exclusive method by which the special district measures

1 and imposes special assessments upon real property within the entire
2 enlarged area shall be as set forth in RCW 85.38.150 through
3 85.38.170."

4 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
5 internal references accordingly.

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7 By Senators Drew, Haugen, A. Anderson and Quigley

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9 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "79.90.300," insert
10 "85.38.200,"

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