
SENATE BILL 5999

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By Senator Hale

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1 AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 70.44 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A hospital district may not sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise
7 dispose of a district hospital or all or substantially all of its
8 property, as authorized under RCW 70.44.240 and 70.44.300 through
9 70.44.320, unless the proposed sale, lease, exchange, or other
10 disposition is first submitted to the voters of the hospital district
11 for approval in an election conducted in accordance with the general
12 election laws. The proposition expressed on the ballot at such an
13 election shall be substantially as follows:

14 Shall the proposed (sale) (lease) (exchange) (other disposition)
15 (use bracketed material as applicable) of the property of the Hospital

1 District approved by its Board of Commissioners on (insert date), be
2 approved and carried out?

3 Yes ____ No____

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