

SHB 1557 - H AMD 158

By Representative McIntire

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1 On page 4, after line 26, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. RCW 35.95A.030 and 2002 c 248 s 3 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) A city that undertakes to propose creation of an authority must
5 propose the authority by ordinance of the city legislative body. The
6 ordinance must:

7 (a) Propose the authority area and the size and method of selection
8 of the governing body of the authority, which governing body may be
9 appointed or elected, provided that officers or employees of any single
10 city government body may not compose a majority of the members of the
11 authority's governing body;

12 (b) Propose whether all or a specified portion of the public
13 monorail transportation function will be exercised by the authority;

14 (c) Propose an initial array of taxes to be voted upon by the
15 electors within the proposed authority area; and

16 (d) Provide for an interim governing body of the authority which
17 will govern the authority upon voter approval of formation of the
18 authority, until a permanent governing body is selected(~~(, but in no~~
19 ~~event longer than fourteen months)) to take office on the first Monday
20 of January 2004. The permanent governing authority consists of nine
21 nonpartisan members, with four members appointed by the mayor of the
22 city, confirmed by the legislative authority of the city and five
23 members elected at large at the November 2003 general election. Board
24 members serve four-year terms ending on the first Monday in January.
25 For initial appointments by the mayor, terms of three members end in
26 2006, and terms of four members end in 2008. For the elected positions
27 on the board, the initial term of office for one position ends in 2006,
28 and the other position ends in 2008. A member appointed by the mayor
29 may be removed from the board at the request of the mayor and with the
30 approval of two-thirds of the city council.~~

1 (2) An authority may also be proposed to be created by a petition
2 setting forth the matters described in subsection (1) of this section,
3 and signed by one percent of the qualified electors of the proposed
4 authority area.

5 (3) Upon approval by the qualified electors of the formation of the
6 city transportation authority and any proposed taxes, either by
7 ordinance or by petition as provided in this chapter, the governing
8 body of an authority, or interim governing body, as applicable, will
9 adopt bylaws determining, among other things, the authority's officers
10 and the method of their selection, and other matters the governing body
11 deems appropriate."

12 Renumber the remaining section consecutively, correct internal
13 references accordingly, and correct the title.

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