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By Senator McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to public facilities district boards of directors
2 in counties in which the largest city has at least forty percent of the
3 population and the second largest city has at least fifteen percent of
4 the population; amending RCW 36.100.020; and providing an effective
5 date.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.100.020 and 1995 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 302 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) A public facilities district shall be governed by a board of
10 directors consisting of five, six, or seven members as provided in this
11 section. If the largest city in the county has a population that is at
12 least forty percent of the total county population, the board of
13 directors of the public facilities district shall consist of five or
14 six members selected as follows: (a) Two members appointed by the
15 county legislative authority to serve for four-year staggered terms;
16 (b) two members appointed by the city council of the largest city in
17 the county to serve for four-year staggered terms; (~~and~~) (c) one
18 person to serve for a four-year term who is selected by the other
19 directors; and (d) if the second largest city in the county has a

1 population that is at least fifteen percent of the total county
2 population, one member to serve for a four-year term staggered with the
3 appointee selected under (c) of this subsection who is selected by the
4 legislative authority of the second largest city in the county. If the
5 largest city in the county has a population of less than forty percent
6 of the total county population, the county legislative authority shall
7 establish in the resolution creating the public facilities district
8 whether the board of directors of the public facilities district has
9 either five or seven members, and the county legislative authority
10 shall appoint the members of the board of directors to reflect the
11 interests of cities and towns in the county, as well as the
12 unincorporated area of the county. However, if the county has a
13 population of one million or more, the largest city in the county has
14 a population of less than forty percent of the total county population,
15 and the county operates under a county charter, which provides for an
16 elected county executive, three members shall be appointed by the
17 governor and the remaining members shall be appointed by the county
18 executive subject to confirmation by the county legislative authority.
19 Of the members appointed by the governor, the speaker of the house of
20 representatives and the majority leader of the senate shall each
21 recommend to the governor a person to be appointed to the board.

22 (2) At least one member on the board of directors shall be
23 representative of the lodging industry in the public facilities
24 district before the public facilities district imposes the excise tax
25 under RCW 36.100.040.

26 (3) Members of the board of directors shall serve four-year terms
27 of office, except that two of the initial five board members or three
28 of the initial six or seven board members shall serve two-year terms of
29 office.

30 (4) A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
31 appointment was made and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall
32 serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the office for the
33 position to which he or she was appointed.

34 (5) A director appointed by the governor may be removed from office
35 by the governor. Any other director may be removed from office by
36 action of at least two-thirds of the members of the legislative

1 authority which made the appointment.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2004.

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