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**SENATE BILL 5965**

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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; and amending RCW 36.100.020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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