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By Senators Haugen, Ranker, Stevens, and Shin

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AN ACT Relating to the population restrictions for a geographic area to qualify as a rural public hospital district; and amending RCW 70.44.460.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 70.44.460 and 1992 c 161 s 2 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definition in 8 this section applies throughout RCW 70.44.450.

9 "Rural public hospital district" means a public hospital district 10 authorized under chapter 70.44 RCW whose geographic boundaries do not 11 include a city with a population greater than ((thirty)) <u>fifty</u> 12 thousand.

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