

SSB 5987 - S AMD 30

By Senators Liiias, Fain, Hobbs, King

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1 On page 62, line 27, after "(5)" strike "Authorization" and
2 insert "Except for the regular property tax authorized in section 312
3 of this act, the authorization"

4 On page 62, line 37, after "(6)" strike "Agencies" and insert
5 "Except for the regular property tax authorized in section 312 of
6 this act, agencies"

7 On page 78, after line 5, insert the following:

8 "Sec. 319. RCW 81.112.050 and 2010 c 19 s 3 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) At the time of formation, the area to be included within the
11 boundary of the authority shall be that area set forth in the system
12 plan adopted by the joint regional policy committee. Prior to
13 submitting the system and financing plan to the voters, the authority
14 may make adjustments to the boundaries as deemed appropriate but must
15 assure that, to the extent possible, the boundaries: (a) Include the
16 largest-population urban growth area designated by each county under
17 chapter 36.70A RCW; and (b) follow election precinct boundaries. If a
18 portion of any city is determined to be within the service area, the
19 entire city must be included within the boundaries of the authority.
20 Subsequent to formation, when territory is annexed to a city located
21 within the boundaries of the authority, the territory is
22 simultaneously included within the boundaries of the authority and
23 subject to all taxes and other liabilities and obligations applicable
24 within the city with respect to the authority as provided in RCW
25 35.13.500 and 35A.14.475, subject to RCW 84.09.030 and 82.14.055, and
26 notwithstanding any other provision of law.

27 (2) After voters within the authority boundaries have approved
28 the system and financing plan, elections to add areas contiguous to
29 the authority boundaries may be called by resolution of the regional
30 transit authority, after consultation with affected transit agencies
31 and with the concurrence of the legislative authority of the city or
32 town if the area is incorporated, or with the concurrence of the

1 county legislative authority if the area is unincorporated. Only
2 those areas that would benefit from the services provided by the
3 authority may be included and services or projects proposed for the
4 area must be consistent with the regional transportation plan. The
5 election may include a single ballot proposition providing for
6 annexation to the authority boundaries and imposition of the taxes at
7 rates already imposed within the authority boundaries, subject to RCW
8 84.09.030 and 82.14.055.

9 ~~((3) Upon receipt of a resolution requesting exclusion from the
10 boundaries of the authority from a city whose municipal boundaries
11 cross the boundaries of an authority and thereby result in only a
12 portion of the city being subject to local option taxes imposed by
13 the authority under chapters 81.104 and 81.112 RCW in order to
14 implement a high capacity transit plan, and where the vote to approve
15 the city's incorporation occurred simultaneously with an election
16 approving the local option taxes, then upon a two-thirds majority
17 vote of the governing board of the authority, the governing board
18 shall redraw the boundaries of the authority to exclude that portion
19 of the city that is located within the authority's boundaries, and
20 the excluded area is no longer subject to local option taxes imposed
21 by the authority. This subsection expires December 31, 1998.))"~~

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22 On page 1, line 6 of the title, after "81.104.180," insert
23 "81.112.050,"

EFFECT: Clarifies the property tax priority for prorationing in the event the one percent limit is reached in any taxing district within the Sound Transit boundary.

Does not allow Sound Transit to contract with the state for the collection of the property tax.

Clarifies the date on which property taxes and sales and use taxes would go into effect in annexed areas.

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