

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1313

Chapter 40, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature
2015 Regular Session

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS--REGIONAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE
AUTHORITIES--BIENNIAL BUDGETS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

Passed by the House March 2, 2015
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2015
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 21, 2015 11:01 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1313** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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April 21, 2015

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Zeiger, Fey, Stambaugh, Takko, Van De Wege, Stokesbary, Griffey, and Reykdal)

READ FIRST TIME 02/09/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to granting fire protection districts and
2 regional fire protection service authorities biennial budget
3 authority; amending RCW 52.16.030; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 52.26 RCW.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.16.030 and 1989 c 63 s 25 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Annually after the county board or boards of equalization of
9 the county or counties in which the district is located have
10 equalized the assessments for general tax purposes in that year, the
11 secretary of the district shall prepare and certify a budget of the
12 requirements of each district fund, and deliver it to the county
13 legislative authority or authorities of the county or counties in
14 which the district is located in ample time for the tax levies to be
15 made for district purposes.

16 (2) In lieu of adopting an annual budget, a fire protection
17 district may adopt a biennial budget with a mid-biennium review and
18 modification for the second year of the biennium.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 52.26
20 RCW to read as follows:

1 A regional fire protection service authority may, in lieu of
2 adopting an annual budget, adopt a biennial budget with a mid-
3 biennium review and modification for the second year of the biennium.

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