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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5235**

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**State of Washington                      65th Legislature                      2017 Regular Session**

**By Senate Local Government (originally sponsored by Senator Takko)**

READ FIRST TIME 02/01/17.

1            AN ACT Relating to withdrawing territory from a cemetery  
2 district; and adding a new section to chapter 68.54 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 68.54  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6            Territory within a cemetery district may be withdrawn from the  
7 district in the same manner provided by law for withdrawal of  
8 territory from water-sewer districts, as provided by chapter 57.28  
9 RCW, except that no territory within a cemetery district may be  
10 withdrawn unless a special election is held and a majority of votes  
11 cast by qualified voters residing within the district approve the  
12 withdrawal. Agreement between the district board of commissioners and  
13 the county legislative authority on the findings of fact under RCW  
14 57.28.080 does not preclude an election under this section.

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