
HOUSE BILL 1460

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By Representatives Franklin, Haugen, Ferguson and Ebersole.

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1 AN ACT Relating to drainage districts; adding a new section to
2 chapter 36.96 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 85.38 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 36.96 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 As an alternative to this chapter a drainage district or drainage
7 improvement district located within the boundaries of a county storm
8 drainage and surface water management utility may be dissolved by
9 ordinance of the county legislative authority. If the alternative
10 dissolution procedure in this section is used the following shall
11 apply:

12 (1) The county storm drainage and surface water management utility
13 shall assume responsibility for payment or settlement of outstanding

1 debts of the dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement
2 district.

3 (2) All assets, including money, funds, improvements, or property,
4 real or personal, shall become assets of the county in which the
5 dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement district was
6 located.

7 (3) Notwithstanding RCW 85.38.220, the county storm drainage and
8 surface water management utility may determine how to best manage,
9 operate, maintain, improve, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of all
10 property, real and personal, of the dissolved drainage district or
11 drainage improvement district.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 85.38 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 As an alternative to this chapter a drainage district or drainage
15 improvement district located within the boundaries of a county storm
16 drainage and surface water management utility may be dissolved by
17 ordinance of the county legislative authority. If the alternative
18 dissolution procedure in this section is used the following shall
19 apply:

20 (1) The county storm drainage and surface water management utility
21 shall assume responsibility for payment or settlement of outstanding
22 debts of the dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement
23 district.

24 (2) All assets, including money, funds, improvements, or property,
25 real or personal, shall become assets of the county in which the
26 dissolved drainage district or drainage improvement district was
27 located.

28 (3) Notwithstanding RCW 85.38.220, the county storm drainage and
29 surface water management utility may determine how to best manage,

1 operate, maintain, improve, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of all
2 property, real and personal, of the dissolved drainage district or
3 drainage improvement district.