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SENATE BILL 5354

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By Senators Newhouse, Haugen and Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to public facilities districts; and amending RCW  
2 36.100.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.100.010 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 8 s 1 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A public facilities district may be created in any county with  
7 (~~three~~) one hundred fifty thousand or more population (~~that~~) whose  
8 county seat is located more than one hundred miles from the county seat  
9 of any county in which the state has constructed and owns a convention  
10 center. A public facilities district shall be coextensive with the  
11 boundaries of the county.

12 (2) A public facilities district shall be created upon adoption of  
13 a resolution providing for the creation of such a district by the  
14 county legislative authority in which the proposed district is located  
15 and the city council of the largest city within such county.

16 (3) A public facilities district is a municipal corporation, an  
17 independent taxing "authority" within the meaning of Article VII,  
18 section 1 of the state Constitution, and a "taxing district" within the  
19 meaning of Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution.

1 (4) No taxes authorized under this chapter may be assessed or  
2 levied unless a majority of the voters of the public facilities  
3 district has validated the creation of the public facilities district  
4 at a general or special election.

5 (5) A public facilities district shall constitute a body corporate  
6 and shall possess all the usual powers of a corporation for public  
7 purposes as well as all other powers that may now or hereafter be  
8 specifically conferred by statute, including, but not limited to, the  
9 authority to hire employees, staff, and services, to enter into  
10 contracts, and to sue and be sued.

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