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1 AN ACT Relating to associations of local governments; adding a new
2 section to chapter 42.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 27.12
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 36.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 52.12 RCW; adding a
5 new section to chapter 53.06 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 54.16
6 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 56.08 RCW; adding a new section to
7 chapter 57.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 87.76 RCW.

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) A local government may not pay membership dues or provide
12 compensation to a private entity for local government association
13 purposes if the total amount of dues or compensation paid to the
14 private entity by local governments constitutes seventy-five percent or
15 more of the gross revenues of the private entity, unless, as a
16 condition of receipt of the dues or compensation, the private entity
17 agrees to the following conditions:

18 (a) The private entity submits to a periodic audit by the state
19 auditor, as if the private entity were a local government;

1 (b) The records of the private entity are made available to the
2 public for inspection and copying under the provisions of this chapter,
3 as if the records were public records and the entity were a local
4 government;

5 (c) Meetings of the board of directors or any committee of the
6 board of directors are open to the public under the provisions of
7 chapter 42.30 RCW, as if the private entity were a public agency and
8 the board of directors were a governing body; and

9 (d) The funds of the private entity and its facilities may not be
10 used for campaign purposes under the provisions of RCW 42.17.130, as if
11 the private entity were a local government.

12 (2) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions
13 in this subsection apply throughout this section.

14 (a) "Association purposes" means the coordination of administrative
15 programs, preparation of annual reports, furnishing information to the
16 legislature and governor, acting as a coordinating agency, promoting
17 the efficient operations of local governments, submitting reports and
18 recommendations, and communicating with the legislature and state
19 agencies on positions of, and requests by, members.

20 (b) "Local government" means a county, city, town, port district,
21 irrigation district, fire protection district, public utility district,
22 or any other municipal or quasi-municipal corporation.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 27.12 RCW
24 to read as follows:

25 Library districts are subject to the provisions of section 1 of
26 this act.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 Cities and towns, including code cities, are subject to the
30 provisions of section 1 of this act.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW
32 to read as follows:

33 Counties are subject to the provisions of section 1 of this act.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 52.12 RCW
35 to read as follows:

1 Fire protection districts are subject to the provisions of section
2 1 of this act.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 53.06 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Port districts are subject to the provisions of section 1 of this
6 act.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 Public utility districts are subject to the provisions of section
10 1 of this act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 56.08 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Sewer districts are subject to the provisions of section 1 of this
14 act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 57.08 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 Water districts are subject to the provisions of section 1 of this
18 act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 87.76 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 Irrigation districts are subject to the provisions of section 1 of
22 this act.

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