FINAL BILL REPORT

EHB 2287

Synopsis as Enacted C 147 L 92

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to port districts.

By Representatives Haugen, Wilson, Zellinsky, Ferguson, Paris and Spanel.

House Committee on Local Government Senate Committee on Governmental Operations

Background: A port district may be created with the same boundaries as those of a county. At two different periods less than countywide port districts were allowed to be created, but this authority no longer exists.

Summary: A less than countywide port district with an assessed valuation of more than \$75 million is allowed to be created in any county bordering on saltwater that already has a less than countywide port district.

A port district may annex territory located in another port district, and remove the territory from the other port district, if the territory is located in a city with the same name as that of the annexing port district.

The term "gross operating revenues" is defined for purposes of port district commissioner elections.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 95 3
Senate 44 1 (Senate amended)
House 91 5 (House concurred)

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