
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1050

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Cooper, Wynne, Peery, Ogden, Wang, Nealey and H. Myers).

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1 AN ACT Relating to emergency medical services districts excess
2 levies; and amending RCW 84.52.052.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.052 and 1989 c 53 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, and RCW
7 84.52.043 shall not prevent the levy of additional taxes by any taxing
8 district except school districts in which a larger levy is necessary in
9 order to prevent the impairment of the obligation of contracts. As
10 used in this section, the term "taxing district" means any county,
11 metropolitan park district, park and recreation service area, park and
12 recreation district, sewer district, water district, solid waste
13 disposal district, public facilities district, flood control zone
14 district, county rail district, service district, public hospital
15 district, road district, rural county library district, island library

1 district, intercounty rural library district, fire protection district,
2 cemetery district, city, town, transportation benefit district,
3 emergency medical service district with a population density of less
4 than one thousand per square mile, or cultural arts, stadium,
5 (~~transportation benefit district~~) and convention district.

6 Any such taxing district may levy taxes at a rate in excess of the
7 rate specified in RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056 and 84.52.043, or RCW
8 84.55.010 through 84.55.050, when authorized so to do by the (~~electors~~
9 ~~of such county, metropolitan park district, park and recreation service~~
10 ~~area, park and recreation district, sewer district, water district,~~
11 ~~solid waste disposal district, public facilities district, flood~~
12 ~~control zone district, county rail district, service district, public~~
13 ~~hospital district, road district, rural county library district, island~~
14 ~~library district, intercounty rural library district, fire protection~~
15 ~~district, cemetery district, city, town, or cultural arts, stadium,~~
16 ~~transportation benefit district, and convention district~~) voters of
17 such taxing district in the manner set forth in Article VII, section
18 2(a) of the Constitution of this state, as amended by Amendment 64 and
19 as thereafter amended, at a special or general election to be held in
20 the year in which the levy is made.

21 A special election may be called and the time therefor fixed by the
22 county legislative authority, or council, board of commissioners, or
23 other governing body of any (~~metropolitan park district, park and~~
24 ~~recreation service area, park and recreation district, sewer district,~~
25 ~~water district, solid waste disposal district, public facilities~~
26 ~~district, flood control zone district, county rail district, service~~
27 ~~district, public hospital district, road district, rural county library~~
28 ~~district, island library district, intercounty rural library district,~~
29 ~~fire protection district, cemetery district, transportation benefit~~
30 ~~district, city, town, or cultural arts, stadium, and convention~~

1 ~~district~~) such taxing district, by giving notice thereof by
2 publication in the manner provided by law for giving notices of general
3 elections, at which special election the proposition authorizing such
4 excess levy shall be submitted in such form as to enable the voters
5 favoring the proposition to vote "yes" and those opposed thereto to
6 vote "no."