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1            AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; adding a new section  
2 to chapter 70.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.44 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            A majority of the commissioners of a public hospital district may  
7 not either: (1) Hold hospital privileges as physicians at a hospital  
8 that is owned or operated by the public hospital district; or (2) be  
9 employed by the public hospital district.

10           When a violation of this section occurs, the commissioner who was  
11 last elected and is either a physician with hospital privileges at a  
12 public district hospital or is employed by the district, is subject to  
13 the penalties provided in RCW 42.23.050.