

1 **SB 5925** - H AMD to Revenue Comm. Amendment **353 ADOPTED 4-17-93**
2 By Representative Morris and others

3 On page 2 of the amendment, after line 17, insert:

4 "Sec. 3. RCW 36.100.010 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 8 ú 1 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) A public facilities district may be created in any county
7 with three hundred thousand or more population that is located more
8 than one hundred miles from any county in which the state has
9 constructed and owns a convention center, or any county with a
10 population less than seventy-five thousand but greater than twenty
11 thousand in which is located all or part of a national monument.
12 A public facilities district shall be coextensive with the
13 boundaries of the county.

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

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

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

28 (5) A public facilities district shall constitute a body
29 corporate and shall possess all the usual powers of a corporation
30 for public purposes as well as all other powers that may now or
31 hereafter be specifically conferred by statute, including, but not

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1 limited to, the authority to hire employees, staff, and services,
2 to enter into contracts, and to sue and be sued."

EFFECT: Allows Lewis county to create a public facilities district. Under existing law, a public facilities district may build sports and entertainment facilities and levy a hotel motel tax of 2%, an admissions tax on publicly owned facilities, a voter-approved excess property tax levy, and/or a 0.1% sales tax. These taxes may be levied only if the creation of the district is validated by the voters at a special or general election.