

2 **ESHB 1464** - S AMD TO GO COMM AMD (S-2994.1/93)

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5 On page 69, after line 15 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 89. A new section is added to chapter 84.52
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Annually, at the time required by law for the levying of taxes
9 for county purposes, the proper county officers required by law to make
10 and enter such tax levies shall make and enter a tax levy or levies as
11 follows:

12 (a) A levy upon all of the taxable property within the county for
13 the amount of all taxes levied by the county for county or state
14 purposes that were:

15 (i) Canceled as uncollectible pursuant to RCW 84.56.240 within the
16 preceding twelve months; or

17 (ii) Not collected because of changes made after final
18 certification of the assessment roll.

19 (b) A levy upon all of the taxable property of each taxing district
20 within the county for the amount of all taxes levied by the county for
21 the purposes of such taxing district that were:

22 (i) Canceled as uncollectible pursuant to RCW 84.56.240 within the
23 preceding twelve months; or

24 (ii) Not collected because of changes made after final
25 certification of the assessment roll.

26 (2) For purposes of this section, "changes" means increases or
27 decreases in assessed value of property resulting from an error or
28 final adjustments made by a county board of equalization, the state
29 board of tax appeals, or a court of competent jurisdiction, including
30 changes reflecting settlements of proceedings in such board or court.
31 "Changes" does not include changes in assessed value of property
32 resulting from actions brought to recover taxes under RCW 84.68.020.

33 **Sec. 90.** RCW 84.36.381 and 1992 c 187 s 1 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

1 A person shall be exempt from any legal obligation to pay all or a
2 portion of the amount of excess and regular real property taxes due and
3 payable in the year following the year in which a claim is filed, and
4 thereafter, in accordance with the following:

5 (1) The property taxes must have been imposed upon a residence
6 which was occupied by the person claiming the exemption as a principal
7 place of residence as of January 1st of the year for which the
8 exemption is claimed: PROVIDED, That any person who sells, transfers,
9 or is displaced from his or her residence may transfer his or her
10 exemption status to a replacement residence, but no claimant shall
11 receive an exemption on more than one residence in any year: PROVIDED
12 FURTHER, That confinement of the person to a hospital or nursing home
13 shall not disqualify the claim of exemption if:

14 (a) The residence is temporarily unoccupied ((or if));

15 (b) The residence is occupied by a spouse and/or a person
16 financially dependent on the claimant for support; or

17 (c) The residence is rented for the purpose of paying nursing home
18 or hospital costs;

19 (2) The person claiming the exemption must have owned, at the time
20 of filing, in fee, as a life estate, or by contract purchase, the
21 residence on which the property taxes have been imposed or if the
22 person claiming the exemption lives in a cooperative housing
23 association, corporation, or partnership, such person must own a share
24 therein representing the unit or portion of the structure in which he
25 or she resides. For purposes of this subsection, a residence owned by
26 a marital community or owned by cotenants shall be deemed to be owned
27 by each spouse or cotenant, and any lease for life shall be deemed a
28 life estate;

29 (3) The person claiming the exemption must be sixty-one years of
30 age or older on December 31st of the year in which the exemption claim
31 is filed, or must have been, at the time of filing, retired from
32 regular gainful employment by reason of physical disability: PROVIDED,
33 That any surviving spouse of a person who was receiving an exemption at
34 the time of the person's death shall qualify if the surviving spouse is
35 fifty-seven years of age or older and otherwise meets the requirements
36 of this section;

37 (4) The amount that the person shall be exempt from an obligation
38 to pay shall be calculated on the basis of combined disposable income,
39 as defined in RCW 84.36.383. If the person claiming the exemption was

1 retired for two months or more of the preceding year, the combined
2 disposable income of such person shall be calculated by multiplying the
3 average monthly combined disposable income of such person during the
4 months such person was retired by twelve. If the income of the person
5 claiming exemption is reduced for two or more months of the preceding
6 year by reason of the death of the person's spouse, the combined
7 disposable income of such person shall be calculated by multiplying the
8 average monthly combined disposable income of such person after the
9 death of the spouse by twelve.

10 (5)(a) A person who otherwise qualifies under this section and has
11 a combined disposable income of twenty-six thousand dollars or less
12 shall be exempt from all excess property taxes; and

13 (b)(i) A person who otherwise qualifies under this section and has
14 a combined disposable income of eighteen thousand dollars or less but
15 greater than fifteen thousand dollars shall be exempt from all regular
16 property taxes on the greater of thirty thousand dollars or thirty
17 percent of the valuation of his or her residence, but not to exceed
18 fifty thousand dollars of the valuation of his or her residence; or

19 (ii) A person who otherwise qualifies under this section and has a
20 combined disposable income of fifteen thousand dollars or less shall be
21 exempt from all regular property taxes on the greater of thirty-four
22 thousand dollars or fifty percent of the valuation of his or her
23 residence.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 91.** Section 90 of this act is effective for
25 taxes levied for collection in 1993 and thereafter.

26 **Sec. 92.** RCW 54.16.030 and 1955 c 390 s 4 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 A district may construct, purchase, condemn and purchase, acquire,
29 add to, maintain, conduct, and operate water works and irrigation
30 plants and systems, within or without its limits, for the purpose of
31 furnishing the district, and the inhabitants thereof, and any other
32 persons including public and private corporations within or without its
33 limits, with an ample supply of water for all purposes, public and
34 private, including water power, domestic use, and irrigation, with full
35 and exclusive authority to sell and regulate and control the use,
36 distribution, and price thereof. The district may exercise all powers

1 granted to water districts pursuant to chapter 57.08 RCW that are not
2 inconsistent with the express provisions of this title.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 93.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The council of a city or town that has territory included in two
6 counties may adopt an ordinance creating an urban emergency medical
7 service district in all of the portion of the city or town that is
8 located in one of the two counties if: (1) The county in which the
9 urban emergency medical service district is located does not impose an
10 emergency medical service levy authorized under RCW 84.52.069; and (2)
11 the other county in which the city or town is located does impose an
12 emergency medical service levy authorized under RCW 84.52.069. The
13 ordinance creating the district may only be adopted after a public
14 hearing has been held on the creation of the district and the council
15 makes a finding that it is in the public interest to create the
16 district. The members of the city or town council, acting in an ex
17 officio capacity and independently, shall compose the governing body of
18 the urban emergency medical service district. The voters of an urban
19 emergency medical service district shall be all registered voters
20 residing within the urban emergency medical service district.

21 An urban emergency medical service district shall be a quasi-
22 municipal corporation and an independent taxing "authority" within the
23 meaning of Article VII, section 1 of the state Constitution. Urban
24 emergency medical service districts shall also be "taxing authorities"
25 within the meaning of Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution.

26 An urban emergency medical service district shall have the
27 authority to contract under chapter 39.34 RCW with a county, city,
28 town, fire protection district, public hospital district, or emergency
29 medical service district to have emergency medical services provided
30 within its boundaries.

31 Territory located in the same county as an urban emergency medical
32 service district that is annexed by the city or town shall
33 automatically be annexed to the urban emergency medical service
34 district.

35 **Sec. 94.** RCW 84.52.069 and 1991 c 175 s 1 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

1 (1) As used in this section, "taxing district" means a county,
2 emergency medical service district, city or town, public hospital
3 district, urban emergency medical service district, or fire protection
4 district.

5 (2) A taxing district may impose additional regular property tax
6 levies in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars
7 of the assessed value of property in the taxing district in each year
8 for six consecutive years when specifically authorized so to do by a
9 majority of at least three-fifths of the registered voters thereof
10 approving a proposition authorizing the levies submitted at a general
11 or special election, at which election the number of persons voting
12 "yes" on the proposition shall constitute three-fifths of a number
13 equal to forty per centum of the total (~~votes east~~) number of voters
14 voting in such taxing district at the last preceding general election
15 when the number of registered voters voting on the proposition does not
16 exceed forty per centum of the total (~~votes east~~) number of voters
17 voting in such taxing district in the last preceding general election;
18 or by a majority of at least three-fifths of the registered voters
19 thereof voting on the proposition when the number of registered voters
20 voting on the proposition exceeds forty per centum of the total (~~votes~~
21 ~~east~~) number of voters voting in such taxing district in the last
22 preceding general election. Ballot propositions shall conform with RCW
23 29.30.111.

24 (3) Any tax imposed under this section shall be used only for the
25 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services,
26 including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and
27 related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the
28 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

29 (4) If a county levies a tax under this section, no taxing district
30 within the county may levy a tax under this section. No other taxing
31 district may levy a tax under this section if another taxing district
32 has levied a tax under this section within its boundaries: PROVIDED,
33 That if a county levies less than fifty cents per thousand dollars of
34 the assessed value of property, then any other taxing district may levy
35 a tax under this section equal to the difference between the rate of
36 the levy by the county and fifty cents: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if a
37 taxing district within a county levies this tax, and the voters of the
38 county subsequently approve a levying of this tax, then the amount of
39 the taxing district levy within the county shall be reduced, when the

1 combined levies exceed fifty cents. Whenever a tax is levied county-
2 wide, the service shall, insofar as is feasible, be provided throughout
3 the county: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no county-wide levy proposal may be
4 placed on the ballot without the approval of the legislative authority
5 of each city exceeding fifty thousand population within the county:
6 AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That this section and RCW 36.32.480 shall not
7 prohibit any city or town from levying an annual excess levy to fund
8 emergency medical services: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That if a county
9 proposes to impose tax levies under this section, no other ballot
10 proposition authorizing tax levies under this section by another taxing
11 district in the county may be placed before the voters at the same
12 election at which the county ballot proposition is placed: AND
13 PROVIDED FURTHER, That any taxing district emergency medical service
14 levy that is authorized subsequent to a county emergency medical
15 service levy, shall expire concurrently with the county emergency
16 medical service levy.

17 (5) The tax levy authorized in this section is in addition to the
18 tax levy authorized in RCW 84.52.043.

19 (6) The limitation in RCW 84.55.010 shall not apply to the first
20 levy imposed pursuant to this section following the approval of such
21 levy by the voters pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

22 (7) No taxing district may levy under this section more than
23 twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property if
24 reductions under RCW 84.52.010(2) are made for the year within the
25 boundaries of the taxing district.

26 **Sec. 95.** RCW 53.12.010 and 1992 c 146 s 1 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 The powers of the port district shall be exercised through a port
29 commission consisting of three or, when permitted by this title, five
30 members. Every port district that is not coextensive with a county
31 having a population of five hundred thousand or more shall be divided
32 into ~~((three))~~ the same number of commissioner districts as there are
33 commissioner positions, each having approximately equal population.
34 Where a port district with three commissioner positions is coextensive
35 with the boundaries of a county that has a population of less than five
36 hundred thousand and the county has three county legislative authority
37 districts, the port ~~((district))~~ commissioner districts shall be the
38 county legislative authority districts. In other instances where a

1 port district is divided into commissioner districts, the ((petition
2 ~~proposing the formation of such a~~) port commission shall divide the
3 port district ((shall describe three)) into commissioner districts
4 ((each having approximately the same population and)) unless the
5 commissioner districts have been described pursuant to section 97 of
6 this act. The commissioner districts shall be altered as provided in
7 chapter 53.16 RCW.

8 Commissioner districts shall be used as follows: (1) Only a
9 registered voter who resides in a commissioner district may be a
10 candidate for, or hold office as, a commissioner of the commissioner
11 district; and (2) only the voters of a commissioner district may vote
12 at a primary ((election)) to nominate candidates for a commissioner of
13 the commissioner district. Voters of the entire port district may vote
14 at a general election to elect a person as a commissioner of the
15 commissioner district.

16 ((In port districts having additional commissioners as authorized
17 by RCW 53.12.120, 53.12.130, and 53.12.115, the powers of the port
18 district shall be exercised through a port commission consisting of
19 five members constituted as provided therein.))

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 96. A new section is added to chapter 53.12 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 Any less than county-wide port district that uses commissioner
23 districts may cease using commissioner districts as provided in this
24 section.

25 The commissioners of a less than county-wide port district that is
26 divided into commissioner districts may adopt a resolution eliminating
27 the use of commissioner districts in the port district. A copy of the
28 resolution shall be transmitted to the county auditor. Commissioner
29 districts shall not be used in that port district commencing at the
30 next district election occurring one hundred twenty or more days after
31 the county auditor receives a copy of the resolution.

32 A ballot proposition authorizing the elimination of commissioner
33 districts shall be submitted to the voters of a less than county-wide
34 port district that is divided into commissioner districts if a petition
35 is submitted to the port commission proposing that the port district
36 cease using commissioner districts, that is signed by registered voters
37 of the port district equal in number to at least ten percent of the
38 number of voters who voted at the last district general election. The

1 port commission shall transfer the petition immediately to the county
2 auditor who shall review the signatures and certify its sufficiency.
3 A ballot proposition authorizing the elimination of commissioner
4 districts shall be submitted at the next district general election
5 occurring sixty or more days after a petition with sufficient
6 signatures was submitted. If the ballot proposition authorizing the
7 port district to cease using commissioner districts is approved by a
8 simple majority vote, the port district shall cease using commissioner
9 districts at all subsequent elections. The port commission may adopt
10 a resolution eliminating the use of commissioner districts in lieu of
11 having the ballot proposition submitted to district voters.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 97.** A new section is added to chapter 53.04 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 Three commissioner districts, each with approximately the same
15 population, shall be described in the petition proposing the creation
16 of a port district under RCW 53.04.020, if the process to create the
17 port district was initiated by voter petition, or shall be described by
18 the county legislative authority, if the process to initiate the
19 creation of the port district was by action of the county legislative
20 authority. However, commissioner districts shall not be described if
21 the commissioner districts of the proposed port district shall be the
22 same as the county legislative authority districts.

23 The initial port commissioners shall be elected as provided in RCW
24 53.12.172.

25 **Sec. 98.** RCW 53.04.023 and 1992 c 147 s 2 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 A less than county-wide port district with an assessed valuation of
28 at least seventy-five million dollars may be created in a county
29 (~~(bordering on saltwater)~~) that already has a less than county-wide
30 port district located within its boundaries. Except as provided in
31 this section, such a port district shall be created in accordance with
32 the procedure to create a county-wide port district.

33 The effort to create such a port district is initiated by the
34 filing of a petition with the county auditor calling for the creation
35 of such a port district, describing the boundaries of the proposed port
36 district, designating either three or five commissioner positions,
37 describing commissioner districts if the petitioners propose that the

1 commissioners represent districts, and providing a name for the
2 proposed port district. The petition must be signed by voters residing
3 within the proposed port district equal in number to at least ten
4 percent of such voters who voted at the last county general election.

5 A public hearing on creation of the proposed port district shall be
6 held by the county legislative authority if the county auditor
7 certifies that the petition contained sufficient valid signatures.
8 Notice of the public hearing must be published in the county's official
9 newspaper at least ten days prior to the date of the public hearing.
10 After taking testimony, the county legislative authority may make
11 changes in the boundaries of the proposed port district if it finds
12 that such changes are in the public interest and shall determine if the
13 creation of the port district is in the public interest. No area may
14 be added to the boundaries unless a subsequent public hearing is held
15 on the proposed port district.

16 The county legislative authority shall submit a ballot proposition
17 authorizing the creation of the proposed port district to the voters of
18 the proposed port district, at any special election date provided in
19 RCW 29.13.020, if it finds the creation of the port district to be in
20 the public interest.

21 The port district shall be created if a majority of the voters
22 voting on the ballot proposition favor the creation of the port
23 district. The initial port commissioners shall be elected at the same
24 election, from districts or at large, as provided in the petition
25 initiating the creation of the port district. The election shall be
26 otherwise conducted as provided in RCW ((53.12.050)) 53.12.172, but the
27 election of commissioners shall be null and void if the port district
28 is not created. ((~~Commissioner districts shall not be used in the~~
29 ~~initial election of the port commissioners.~~))

30 This section shall expire July 1, 1997.

31 **Sec. 99.** RCW 53.12.172 and 1992 c 146 s 2 are each reenacted and
32 amended to read as follows:

33 (1) In every port district the term of office of each port
34 commissioner shall be four years in each port district that is county-
35 wide with a population of one hundred thousand or more, or either six
36 or four years in all other port districts as provided in RCW 53.12.175,
37 and until a successor is elected and qualified and assumes office in
38 accordance with RCW 29.04.170.

1 (2) The initial port commissioners shall be elected at the same
2 election as when the ballot proposition is submitted to voters
3 authorizing the creation of the port district. If the port district is
4 created the persons elected at this election shall serve as the initial
5 port commission. No primary shall be held. The person receiving the
6 greatest number of votes for commissioner from each commissioner
7 district shall be elected as the commissioner of that district.

8 (3) The terms of office of the initial port commissioners shall be
9 staggered as follows in a port district that is county-wide with a
10 population of one hundred thousand or more: (~~(1)~~) (a) The two
11 persons who are elected receiving the two greatest numbers of votes
12 shall be elected to four-year terms of office if the election is held
13 in an odd-numbered year, or three-year terms of office if the election
14 is held in an even-numbered year, and shall hold office until
15 successors are elected and qualified and assume office in accordance
16 with RCW 29.04.170; and (~~(2)~~) (b) the other person who is elected
17 shall be elected to a two-year term of office if the election is held
18 in an odd-numbered year, or a one-year term of office if the election
19 is held in an even-numbered year, and shall hold office until a
20 successor is elected and qualified and assumes office in accordance
21 with RCW 29.04.170.

22 (4) The terms of office of the initial port commissioners in all
23 other port districts shall be staggered as follows: (a) The person who
24 is elected receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to
25 a six-year term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered
26 year or to a five-year term of office if the election is held in an
27 even-numbered year, and shall hold office until a successor is elected
28 and qualified and assumes office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170; (b)
29 the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number of votes
30 shall be elected to a four-year term of office if the election is held
31 in an odd-numbered year or to a three-year term of office if the
32 election is held in an even-numbered year, and shall hold office until
33 a successor is elected and qualified and assumes office in accordance
34 with RCW 29.04.170; and (c) the other person who is elected shall be
35 elected to a two-year term of office if the election is held in an odd-
36 numbered year or a one-year term of office if the election is held in
37 an even-numbered year, and shall hold office until a successor is
38 elected and qualified and assumes office in accordance with RCW
39 29.04.170.

1 (5) The initial port commissioners shall take office immediately
2 after being elected and qualified, but the length of their terms shall
3 be calculated from the first day in January in the year following their
4 elections.

5 **Sec. 100.** RCW 53.12.115 and 1992 c 146 s 7 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 A ballot proposition shall be submitted to the voters of any port
8 district authorizing an increase in the number of port commissioners to
9 five whenever the port commission adopts a resolution proposing the
10 increase in number of port commissioners or a petition ((requesting))
11 proposing such an increase has been submitted to the county auditor of
12 the county in which the port district is located that has been signed
13 by voters of the port district at least equal in number to ten percent
14 of the number of voters in the port district who voted at the last
15 general election. The ballot proposition shall be submitted at the
16 next general or special election occurring sixty or more days after the
17 petition was submitted or resolution was adopted.

18 At the next general or special election following the election in
19 which an increase in the number of port commissioners was authorized,
20 candidates for the two additional port commissioner positions shall be
21 elected as provided in RCW 53.12.130.

22 **Sec. 101.** RCW 53.12.120 and 1992 c 146 s 8 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 When the population of a port district that has three commissioners
25 reaches five hundred thousand, in accordance with the latest United
26 States regular or special census or with the official state population
27 estimate, there shall be submitted to the voters of the district, at
28 the next district general election or at a special port election called
29 for that purpose, the proposition of increasing the number of
30 commissioners to five. ~~((At any general election thereafter, the same
31 proposition may be submitted by resolution of the port commissioners,
32 by filing a certified copy of the resolution with the county auditor at
33 least four months prior to the general election. If the proposition is
34 approved by the voters, the commission in that port district shall
35 consist of five commissioners.))~~

36 At the next district general election following the election in
37 which an increase in the number of port commissioners was authorized,

1 candidates for the two additional port commissioner positions shall be
2 elected as provided in RCW 53.12.130.

3 **Sec. 102.** RCW 53.12.130 and 1992 c 146 s 9 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Two additional port commissioners shall be elected at the next
6 district general election following the election at which voters
7 authorized the increase in port commissioners to five members. ((The
8 two additional positions shall be numbered positions four and five.))

9 The port commissioners shall divide the port district into five
10 commissioner districts prior to the first day of June in the year in
11 which the two additional commissioners shall be elected. The new
12 commissioner districts shall be numbered one through five and the three
13 incumbent commissioners shall represent commissioner districts one
14 through three. If, as a result of redrawing the district boundaries
15 two or three of the incumbent commissioners reside in one of the new
16 commissioner districts, the commissioners who reside in the same
17 commissioner district shall determine by lot which of the first three
18 numbered commissioner districts they shall represent for the remainder
19 of their respective terms. A primary shall be held to nominate
20 candidates from districts four and five where necessary and
21 commissioners shall be elected from commissioner districts four and
22 five at the general election. The persons ((receiving the highest
23 number of votes for each position shall be elected to that position
24 and)) elected as commissioners from commissioner districts four and
25 five shall take office immediately after qualification as defined under
26 RCW 29.01.135.

27 In a port district where commissioners are elected to four-year
28 terms of office, the additional commissioner thus elected receiving the
29 highest number of votes shall be elected to a four-year term of office
30 and the other additional commissioner thus elected shall be elected to
31 a term of office of two years, if the election ((were)) is held in an
32 odd-numbered year, or the additional commissioner thus elected
33 receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to a term of
34 office of three years and the other shall be elected to a term of
35 office of one year, if the election ((were)) is held in an even-
36 numbered year. In a port district where the commissioners are elected
37 to six-year terms of office, the additional commissioner thus elected
38 receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to a six-year

1 term of office and the other additional commissioner shall be elected
2 to a four-year term of office, if the election is held in an odd-
3 numbered year, or the additional commissioner receiving the highest
4 number of votes shall be elected to a term of office of five-years and
5 the other shall be elected to a three-year term of office, if the
6 election is held in an even-numbered year. The length of terms of
7 office shall be computed from the first day of January in the year
8 following this election.

9 ~~((A successor to a commissioner holding position four or five whose
10 term is about to expire, shall be elected at the general election next
11 preceding such expiration, for a))~~ Successor commissioners from
12 districts four and five shall be elected to terms of either six or four
13 years, depending on the length of terms of office to which
14 commissioners of that port district are elected. ((Positions four and
15 five shall not be associated with a commissioner district and the
16 elections to both nominate candidates for those positions and elect
17 commissioners for these positions shall be held on a port district wide
18 basis.))

19 **Sec. 103.** RCW 53.12.175 and 1992 c 146 s 3 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 A ballot proposition to reduce the terms of office of port
22 commissioners from six years to four years shall be submitted to the
23 voters of any port district that otherwise would have commissioners
24 with six-year terms of office upon either resolution of the port
25 commissioners or petition of voters of the port district proposing the
26 reduction in terms of office, which petition has been signed by voters
27 of the port district equal in number to at least ten percent of the
28 number of voters in the port district voting at the last ~~((district))~~
29 general election. The petition shall be submitted to the county
30 auditor. If the petition was signed by sufficient valid signatures,
31 the ballot proposition shall be submitted at the next ~~((district))~~
32 general or special election that occurs sixty or more days after the
33 adoption of the resolution or submission of the petition.

34 If the ballot proposition reducing the terms of office of port
35 commissioners is approved by a simple majority vote of the voters
36 voting on the proposition, the commissioner or commissioners who are
37 elected at that election shall be elected to four-year terms of office.

1 The terms of office of the other commissioners shall not be reduced,
2 but each successor shall be elected to a four-year term of office.

3 **Sec. 104.** RCW 53.16.015 and 1992 c 146 s 10 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (~~In a port district that is not coterminous with a county that has~~
6 ~~three county legislative authority districts and that has port~~
7 ~~commissioner districts,~~) The port commission of a port district that
8 uses commissioner districts may redraw the commissioner district
9 boundaries as provided in chapter 29.70 RCW at any time and submit the
10 redrawn boundaries to the county auditor if the port district is not
11 coterminous with a county that has the same number of county
12 legislative authority districts as the port has port commissioners.
13 The new commissioner districts shall be used at the next election at
14 which a port commissioner is regularly elected that occurs at least one
15 hundred eighty days after the redrawn boundaries have been submitted.
16 Each commissioner district shall encompass as nearly as possible (~~one-~~
17 ~~third of the population of the port district~~) the same population."

18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
19 internal references accordingly.

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23 On page 71, line 9 of the title amendment, after "70.95A.030,"
24 strike "and 70.95A.060" and insert "70.95A.060, 84.36.381, 54.16.030,
25 84.52.069, 53.12.010, 53.04.023, 53.12.115, 53.12.120, 53.12.130,
26 53.12.175, and 53.16.015; reenacting and amending RCW 53.12.172;"

27 On page 71, line 14 of the title amendment, after "70.77 RCW;"
28 insert "adding a new section to chapter 84.52 RCW; adding a new section
29 to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 53.12 RCW; adding
30 a new section to chapter 53.04 RCW; creating a new section;"

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