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1            AN ACT Relating to hearings related to improvement districts; and  
2 amending RCW 35.44.070.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.44.070 and 1979 ex.s. c 100 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            The assessment roll for local improvements when prepared as  
7 provided by law shall be filed with the city or town clerk. The  
8 council or other legislative authority shall thereupon fix a date for  
9 a hearing thereon before such legislative authority or may direct that  
10 the hearing shall be held before a committee thereof or the legislative  
11 authority of any city (~~having a population of 15,000 or more~~) or town  
12 may designate an officer to conduct such hearings. The committee (~~of~~  
13 ~~for~~) or officer designated shall hold a hearing on the assessment  
14 roll and consider all objections filed following which the committee or  
15 officer shall make recommendations to such legislative authority which  
16 shall either adopt or reject the recommendations of the committee or  
17 officer. If a hearing is held before such a committee or officer it  
18 shall not be necessary to hold a hearing on the assessment roll before  
19 such legislative authority(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~). A local ordinance

1 shall provide for an appeal by any person protesting his or her  
2 assessment to the legislative authority of a decision made by such  
3 officer. The same procedure may if so directed by such legislative  
4 authority be followed with respect to any assessment upon the roll  
5 which is raised or changed to include omitted property. Such  
6 legislative authority shall direct the clerk to give notice of the  
7 hearing and of the time and place thereof.

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