

1 **SB 5898** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (H2627.3) **677 ADOPTED 4/12/95**
2 By Representative Brown

3 On page 2, after line 26 of the striking amendment, insert the
4 following:

5 **Sec. 2** RCW 70.94.120 and 1969 ex.s. c 168 s 14 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The city selection committee of each county which is
8 included within an authority shall meet within one month after the
9 activation of such authority for the purpose of making its initial
10 appointments to the board of such authority and thereafter whenever
11 necessary for the purpose of making succeeding appointments. All
12 meetings shall be held upon at least two weeks written notice given
13 by the county auditor to each member of the city selection
14 committee of each county and he shall give such notice upon request
15 of any member of such committee. A similar notice shall be given
16 to the general public by a publication of such notice in a
17 newspaper of general circulation in such authority. The county
18 auditor shall act as recording officer, maintain its records and
19 give appropriate notice of its proceedings and actions.

20 (2) As an alternative to meeting in accordance with subsection
21 (1) of this section, the county auditor may mail ballots by
22 certified mail to the members of the city selection committee,
23 specifying a date by which to complete the ballot, and a date by
24 which to return the completed ballot. Each mayor who chooses to
25 participate in the balloting shall write in the choice for
26 appointment, sign the ballot, and return the ballot to the county
27 auditor. Each completed ballot shall be date stamped upon receipt
28 by the mayor or staff of the mayor of the city or town. The timely
29 return of completed ballots by a majority of the members of each
30 city selection committee constitutes a quorum and the common choice
31 by a majority of the quorum constitutes a valid appointment.

1 (3) Balloting shall be preceded by at least two weeks' written
2 notice, given by the county auditor to each member of the city
3 selection committee. A similar notice shall be given to the
4 general public by publication in a newspaper of general circulation
5 in the authority.

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7 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal
8 references accordingly and correct the title.

EFFECT: Expedites the process of electing board members to
air pollution control authorities by allowing voting to occur
through the mail.