

1 **SB 5385** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 04/13/99**

2 By Committee on Local Government

3 On page 1, after the enacting clause, strike the remainder of the
4 bill and insert the following:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.38.160 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 22 s 16 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 A cultural arts, stadium and convention district established in
8 accordance with this chapter shall be dissolved and its affairs
9 liquidated by either of the following methods:

10 (1) When so directed by a majority of persons in the district
11 voting on such question. An election placing such question before the
12 voters may be called in the following manner:

13 ~~((+1))~~ (a) By resolution of the cultural arts, stadium and
14 convention district governing authority;

15 ~~((+2))~~ (b) By resolution of the county legislative body or bodies
16 with the concurrence therein by resolution of the city council of a
17 component city; or

18 ~~((+3))~~ (c) By petition calling for such election signed by at
19 least ten percent of the qualified voters residing within the district
20 filed with the auditor of the county wherein the largest portion of the
21 district is located. The auditor shall examine the same and certify to
22 the sufficiency of the signatures thereon: PROVIDED, That to be
23 validated, signatures must have been collected within a ninety-day
24 period as designated by the petition sponsors.

25 With dissolution of the district, any outstanding obligations and
26 bonded indebtedness of the district shall be satisfied or allocated by
27 mutual agreement to the county or counties and component cities of the
28 cultural arts, stadium and convention district.

29 (2) By submission of a petition signed by at least two-thirds of
30 the legislative bodies who have representatives on the district
31 governing body for an order of dissolution to the superior court of a
32 county of the district. All of the signatures must have been collected
33 within one hundred twenty days of the date of submission to the court.
34 The procedures for dissolution provided in RCW 53.48.030 through
35 53.48.120 shall apply, except that the balance of any assets, after
36 payment of all costs and expenses, shall be divided among the county or

1 counties and component cities of the district on a per capita basis.
2 Any duties to be performed by a county official pursuant to RCW
3 53.48.030 through 53.48.120 shall be performed by the relevant official
4 of the county in which the petition for dissolution is filed.-

EFFECT: The requirement for signatures on the petition to superior court for dissolution is altered from all legislative bodies on the governing board to at least two-thirds of the legislative bodies.