

2 **SHB 1189** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2700.3/99) - 399
3 By Senators Heavey, McCaslin and Horn

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5 On page 3, after line 4 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "(3) No earlier than at the next special election occurring at
7 least ninety days after the election resulting in the creation of the
8 district under RCW 35.61.050(2), there shall be placed before the
9 voters by the legislative authority a second, separate ballot
10 proposition authorizing the property tax levy for the metropolitan park
11 district. The property tax is authorized only if a majority of at
12 least three-fifths of the registered voters approve the proposition
13 authorizing the levy submitted at a general or special election, at
14 which election the number of persons voting "yes" on the proposition
15 shall constitute three-fifths of a number equal to forty percent of the
16 total number of voters voting in such taxing district at the last
17 preceding general election when the number of registered voters voting
18 on the proposition does not exceed forty percent of the total number of
19 voters voting in such taxing district in the last preceding general
20 election. Included in this ballot proposition shall be the statement
21 that (a) the revenues from the property tax may only be used to fund a
22 zoo; and (b) a stipulation that the city will maintain at least its
23 current funding for its zoo which may be measured by a set dollar
24 amount, a dollar amount to be adjusted by the consumer price index, or
25 a percentage of the general fund."

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