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Sponsor(s): Senators McCaslin, Patterson, Heavey, Haugen, Kline and Roach

Brief Description: Requiring the creation of five commissioner districts for port districts with a population of one million or more.

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Requires the creation of five commissioner districts for port districts with a population of one million or more.

Provides that if the commissioners of a port district wish to have their district exempted from the requirement of RCW 53.12.010 that only the voters of a commissioner district may vote at a general election to elect a person as a commissioner from that commissioner district, the commissioners may place on the next general election ballot following the effective date of this act the following measure: "Shall the port of . . . elect all of its commissioners at large, instead of by separate district?" The request shall be in the form of a resolution consistent with RCW 29.13.020. The measure shall be advertised as required by RCW 29.27.060, and shall be considered enacted if approved by a majority of voters voting on the measure.