
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1437

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By House Committee on Local Government & Housing (originally sponsored by Representative Kessler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to election procedures for park and recreation
2 district commissioners; and amending RCW 36.69.090.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.69.090 and 1996 c 324 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 A park and recreation district shall be governed by a board of five
7 commissioners. Except for the initial commissioners, all commissioners
8 shall be elected to staggered four-year terms of office and shall serve
9 until their successors are elected and qualified and assume office in
10 accordance with RCW 29.04.170. Candidates shall run for specific
11 commissioner positions.

12 Elections for park and recreation district commissioners shall be
13 held biennially in conjunction with the general election in each odd-
14 numbered year. Elections shall be held in accordance with the
15 provisions of Title 29 RCW dealing with primary and general
16 elections(~~(, except that there shall be no primary to nominate~~
17 ~~candidates. All persons filing and qualifying shall appear on the~~

1 ~~general election ballot and the person receiving the largest number of~~
2 ~~votes for each position shall be elected~~)).

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