

SHB 1557 - H AMD 184

By Representative McIntire

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1 Beginning on page 1, line 6, strike all of section 1 and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 35.95A.120 and 2002 c 248 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The city transportation authority may be dissolved by a vote of the
6 people residing within the boundaries of the authority (~~if the~~
7 ~~authority is faced with significant financial problems~~). Any
8 referendum petition to dissolve the city transportation authority must
9 be filed with the city council and contain provisions for dissolution
10 of the authority. Within seven days, the city prosecutor must review
11 the validity of the petition and submit its report to the petitioner
12 and city council. If the petitioner's claims are deemed valid by the
13 city prosecutor, within ten days of the petitioner's filing, the city
14 council will confer with the petitioner concerning the form and style
15 of the petition, issue an identification number for the petition, and
16 write a ballot title for the measure. The ballot title must be posed
17 as a question and an affirmative vote on the measure results in
18 authority retention and a negative vote on the measure results in the
19 authority's dissolution. The petitioner will be notified of the
20 identification number and ballot title within this ten-day period.

21 After this notification, the petitioner has ninety days in which to
22 secure on petition forms, the signatures of not less than fifteen
23 percent of the registered voters in the authority area and to file the
24 signed petitions with the filing officer. Each petition form must
25 contain the ballot title and the full text of the measure to be
26 referred. The filing officer will verify the sufficiency of the
27 signatures on the petitions. If sufficient valid signatures are
28 properly submitted, the filing officer shall submit the initiative to
29 the authority area voters at a general or special election held on one
30 of the dates provided in RCW 29.13.010 as determined by the city

1 council, which election will not take place later than one hundred
2 twenty days after the signed petition has been filed with the filing
3 officer."

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