

1 **SSB 5326** - H AMD TO FIN COMM AMD (H2721.1)
2 By Representative Orcutt

3 On page 21 of the amendment, line 34, before "The aggregate"
4 insert "In addition, a benefit charge does not apply to personal
5 property and improvements to real property located outside of
6 participating fire protection districts organized under Title 52
7 RCW."

8 On page 22 of the amendment, after line 35, insert the
9 following:

10 "(4) No benefit charge may be imposed under this chapter if a
11 benefit charge is imposed by a participating fire protection
12 district under chapter 52.18 RCW."

13 Renumber remaining subsections consecutively

14 On page 26 of the amendment, after line 32, insert the
15 following:

16 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** A new section is added to chapter
17 52.18 RCW to read as follows:

18 If a fire protection district is a participating fire
19 protection jurisdiction in a regional fire protection service
20 authority created under this act, the district may not impose a
21 benefit charge under this chapter if the authority imposes a
22 benefit charge under section 24 of this act."

23 Renumber remaining sections consecutively, correct internal
24 references accordingly, and correct the title

EFFECT: Limits the authority of the new regional fire
protection service authority to impose benefit charges only

within the boundaries of participating fire protection districts. Prohibits a regional authority from imposing a benefit charge if a participating fire protection district is imposing a benefit charge. Prohibits a participating fire protection district from imposing a benefit charge if the regional authority imposes a benefit charge.