HOUSE BILL 1068

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1   AN ACT Relating to providing for a public vote on the fluoridation
2 of public water supplies; adding a new section to chapter 35.13A RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 35.17 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 36.01 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.13A RCW
7 to read as follows:
8   If a water district adopts an ordinance providing for the
9 fluoridation of a public water supply, it shall submit the ordinance to
10 a vote of the people at a general or special election where it must be
11 approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

12   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.17 RCW
13 to read as follows:
14   If a city or town legislative body adopts an ordinance providing
15 for the fluoridation of a public water supply, it shall submit the
16 ordinance to a vote of the people at a general or special election
17 where it must be approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

1   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW
2 to read as follows:
3   If a county legislative body adopts an ordinance providing for the
4 fluoridation of a public water supply, it shall submit the ordinance to
5 a vote of the people at a general or special election where it must be
6 approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

7   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any provision of this act or its
8 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
9 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
10 persons or circumstances is not affected.

11   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
14 immediately.

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