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HOUSE BILL 1229

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By Representatives Chase, Schindler, Clibborn and Simpson

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1            AN ACT Relating to annexation of territory of certain cities by  
2 water-sewer districts; and adding a new section to chapter 57.24 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 57.24 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            When a district acquires water and/or sewer facilities from a city,  
7 and the district and the city within which the facilities are located  
8 enter into an agreement stating that the district will seek to annex  
9 certain city territory, the district may annex such territory under the  
10 process in RCW 57.24.010 through 57.24.050, however, the ten percent  
11 petition is not required and the district board of commissioners shall  
12 initiate the annexation by adoption of a resolution calling for the  
13 question of annexation to be submitted to the voters of the territory  
14 proposed for annexation and setting forth the boundaries thereof. The  
15 resolution shall be filed with the county legislative authority of each  
16 county in which the territory proposed to be annexed is located. Upon  
17 receipt of the resolution, the county legislative authority shall cause  
18 the meeting in RCW 57.24.010 to be held and the remaining annexation

1 process to be accomplished. Qualified voters at the date of the  
2 election residing in the territory proposed to be annexed shall be  
3 permitted to vote at the election.

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