

SHB 1854 - H AMD 232

By Representative Orcutt

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1 On page 4, line 13, after "annexation." insert "The plan amendment
2 must include the revenue sources the authority is authorized to impose
3 pursuant to RCW 52.26.050 and provide that those revenue sources apply
4 to an annexed fire protection jurisdiction.

5 (4)"

6 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
7 internal references accordingly.

8 On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, strike all material through
9 "(b)" on line 21 and insert the following:

10 "(5) If the plan amendment authorizes the authority to impose
11 benefit charges or sixty percent voter approved taxes, the plan
12 amendment and annexation must be approved by an affirmative vote of
13 sixty percent of the voters within the boundaries of the fire
14 protection jurisdiction seeking annexation. However, if the plan
15 amendment provides for alternative sources of revenue that become
16 effective if the plan amendment and annexation is approved only by a
17 majority vote, then the plan amendment with alternative sources of
18 revenue and annexation may be approved by an affirmative vote of the
19 majority of those voters. If the plan amendment does not authorize the
20 authority to impose benefit charges or sixty percent voter approved
21 taxes, the plan amendment and annexation must be approved by an
22 affirmative vote of the majority of the voters within the boundaries of
23 the fire protection jurisdiction seeking annexation. Revenues from
24 these taxes and benefit charges may be used only to implement the plan
25 as set forth in this chapter.

26 (6)"

EFFECT: Requires the regional fire protection service authority

plan to set forth the revenue sources that will apply to the annexed jurisdiction. Adds a 60% voter approval requirement for an annexation in an area that imposes benefit charges or 60% voter approved taxes.

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