

2SSB 5355 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 42.30.080 and 2005 c 273 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) A special meeting may be called at any time by the presiding
6 officer of the governing body of a public agency or by a majority of
7 the members of the governing body by delivering written notice
8 personally, by mail, by fax, or by electronic mail to each member of
9 the governing body(~~(+and)~~).

10 (2) Notice of a special meeting called under subsection (1) of this
11 section shall be:

12 (a) Delivered to each local newspaper of general circulation and
13 ((to each)) local radio or television station ((which)) that has on
14 file with the governing body a written request to be notified of such
15 special meeting or of all special meetings;

16 (b) Posted on the agency's web site, if the agency has a web site
17 and, if a local government, the agency employs more than ten full-time
18 equivalent employees; and

19 (c) Prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's
20 principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the
21 agency's principal location.

22 Such notice must be delivered ((personally, by mail, by fax, or by
23 electronic mail)) or posted, as applicable, at least twenty-four hours
24 before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice.

25 (3) The call and notices required under subsections (1) and (2) of
26 this section shall specify the time and place of the special meeting
27 and the business to be transacted. Final disposition shall not be
28 taken on any other matter at such meetings by the governing body.
29 ((Such written notice may be dispensed with as to any member who at or
30 prior to the time the meeting convenes files with the clerk or

1 ~~secretary of the governing body a written waiver of notice. Such~~
2 ~~waiver may be given by telegram, by fax, or electronic mail. Such~~
3 ~~written notice may also be dispensed with as to any member who is~~
4 ~~actually present at the meeting at the time it convenes.))~~

5 (4) The notices provided in this section may be dispensed with in
6 the event a special meeting is called to deal with an emergency
7 involving injury or damage to persons or property or the likelihood of
8 such injury or damage, when time requirements of such notice would make
9 notice impractical and increase the likelihood of such injury or
10 damage."

11 Correct the title.

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