

HB 1013 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Government Operations & Security

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 36.32.080 and 1989 c 16 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided otherwise by this section, the county
6 legislative authority of each county shall hold regular meetings at
7 the county seat to transact any business required or permitted by
8 law.

9 (2) As an alternative option that may be exercised no more than
10 once per calendar quarter, regular meetings may be held at a location
11 outside of the county seat but within the county if the county
12 legislative authority determines that holding a meeting at an
13 alternate location would be in the interest of supporting greater
14 citizen engagement in local government.

15 (3) The county legislative authority must give notice of any
16 regular meeting held outside of the county seat. Notice must be given
17 at least thirty days before the time of the meeting specified in the
18 notice. At a minimum, notice must be:

19 (a) Posted on the county's web site;

20 (b) Published in a newspaper of general circulation in the
21 county; and

22 (c) Sent via electronic transmission to any resident of the
23 county who has chosen to receive the notice required under this
24 section at an electronic mail address."

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25 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "county;" strike the
26 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 36.32.080."

EFFECT: Limits frequency of regular meetings held outside of the
county seat to no more than one meeting per calendar quarter.

Provides that the county legislative authority must provide notice at least 30 days before the meeting, rather than 20 days.

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