

**HB 2675** - H AMD **973**

By Representative Haler

1 On page 25, after line 3, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 27. RCW 87.03.071 and 1985 c 66 s 3 are each amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 In any irrigation district where more than fifty percent of the  
5 total acreage (~~(of the district)~~) that is irrigable and assessed is  
6 owned in individual ownerships of less than five acres, each elector  
7 who is otherwise qualified to vote pursuant to RCW 87.03.045 shall  
8 be entitled to two votes regardless of the size of ownership. Each  
9 ownership shall be represented by two votes. If there are multiple  
10 owners or joint owners of a single ownership, the owners shall  
11 decide among themselves what their two votes shall be. If the  
12 ownership is held as community property, the husband shall be  
13 entitled to one vote and the wife shall be entitled to one vote or  
14 they may vote by common agreement."

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16 Renumber the remaining section and correct internal references  
17 accordingly. Correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides that each elector is entitled to 2 votes  
regardless of the size of his or her property if the property owned  
is in an irrigation district where more than 50% of the total  
acreage is "irrigable and assessed" and owned in individual  
ownerships of less than 5 acres.

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