
HOUSE BILL 1347

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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of a countywide port district
2 within a county containing no port districts; adding a new section to
3 chapter 53.04 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 53.04
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Prior to December 31, 2020, in a county with no port
8 district, a port district coextensive with the limits of such county
9 may be created by a ballot proposition submitted to the voters
10 authorizing the creation of the port district. The initial port
11 commissioners may be elected at the next general election after
12 approval of the port district under this section. All procedural
13 requirements in RCW 53.04.020 must be followed, except the
14 requirement to elect port commissioners at the same election.

15 (2) This section expires December 31, 2020.

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