
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1145

State of Washington **64th Legislature** **2015 Regular Session**

By House Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Haler and Fey)

1 AN ACT Relating to joint meetings of county legislative
2 authorities; and amending RCW 36.32.080 and 36.32.090.

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

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

6 (1) The county legislative authority of each county shall hold
7 regular meetings at the county seat or at a location designated in
8 accordance with subsection (2) of this section to transact any
9 business required or permitted by law.

10 (2)(a) Any two or more county legislative authorities may hold a
11 joint regular meeting solely in the county seat of a participating
12 county if the agenda item or items relate to actions or
13 considerations of mutual interest or concern to the participating
14 legislative authorities.

15 (b) A legislative authority participating in a joint regular
16 meeting held in accordance with this subsection (2) must, for
17 purposes of the meeting, comply with notice requirements for special
18 meetings provided in RCW 42.30.080. This subsection (2)(b) does not
19 apply to the legislative authority of the county in which the meeting
20 will be held.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.32.090 and 1989 c 16 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The county legislative authority of each county may hold
4 special meetings at the county seat or at a location designated in
5 accordance with subsection (2) or (3) of this section to transact the
6 business of the county. Notice of a special meeting shall be made as
7 provided in RCW 42.30.080.

8 (2) A special meeting may be held outside of the county seat at
9 any location within the county if the agenda item or items are of
10 unique interest or concern to the citizens of the portion of the
11 county in which the special meeting is to be held.

12 (3) Any two or more county legislative authorities may hold a
13 joint special meeting at the county seat or other agreed upon
14 location within the jurisdiction of a participating county if the
15 agenda item or items relate to actions or considerations of mutual
16 interest or concern to the participating legislative authorities.

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