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By Senators Conway and Pridemore

1 AN ACT Relating to subzones in countywide flood control zone
2 districts; and amending RCW 86.15.025.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 86.15.025 and 1969 ex.s. c 195 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The board is authorized to establish a countywide flood control
7 zone district incorporating the boundaries of any and all watersheds
8 located within the county which are not specifically organized into
9 flood control zone districts established pursuant to chapter 86.15 RCW.
10 Upon establishment of a countywide flood control zone district as
11 authorized by this section, the board is authorized and may divide any
12 or all of the zone so created into separately designated subzones and
13 such subzones shall then be operated and be legally established in the
14 same manner as any flood control zone district established pursuant to
15 chapter 86.15 RCW.

16 (2) Countywide flood control zone districts shall be established
17 pursuant to the requirements of RCW 86.15.020(~~(7)~~) and 86.15.030 (~~and~~
18 ~~86.15.040 as now law of [or] hereafter amended~~). Subzones established
19 from countywide flood control zone districts shall be established by

1 resolution of the board, and the provisions of RCW 86.15.020(~~(7)~~) and
2 86.15.030 (~~and~~) shall not apply to the establishment of such subzone
3 as authorized by this section.

4 (3) Such subzones shall be operated and administered in the same
5 manner as any other flood control zone district in accordance with the
6 provisions of chapter 86.15 RCW.

7 (4) Such subzones shall have authority to exercise any and all
8 powers conferred by the provisions of RCW 86.15.080 (~~as now law or~~
9 ~~hereafter amended~~).

10 (5) The board shall exercise the same power, authority, and
11 responsibility over such subzones as it exercises over flood control
12 zone districts in accordance with the provisions of chapter 86.15 RCW
13 (~~as now law or hereafter amended~~), and without limiting the
14 generality of this subsection, the board may exercise over such
15 subzones, the powers granted to it by RCW 86.15.160, 86.15.170,
16 86.15.176 and 86.15.178 (~~as now law or hereafter amended~~).

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