
SENATE BILL 6582

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By Senators Hobbs, Stanford, Muzzall, Salomon, McCoy, Wagoner, and Llias

1 AN ACT Relating to the number of fire protection district
2 commissioners; and amending RCW 52.14.015.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.14.015 and 2012 c 174 s 4 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In the event a (~~three-member~~) board of commissioners of any
7 fire protection district determines by resolution that it would be in
8 the best interest of the district to increase the number of
9 commissioners (~~from three~~) to five or seven, or in the event the
10 board is presented with a petition signed by ten percent of the
11 registered voters resident within the district who voted in the last
12 general municipal election calling for such an increase in the number
13 of commissioners of the district, the board shall submit a resolution
14 to the county legislative authority or authorities of the county or
15 counties in which the district is located requesting that an election
16 be held. Upon receipt of the resolution, the legislative authority or
17 authorities of the county or counties shall call a special election
18 to be held within the fire protection district at which election the
19 following proposition shall be submitted to the voters substantially
20 as follows:

1 Shall the board of commissioners of county fire
2 protection district no. be increased from (three or five)
3 members to (five (+) or seven) members?

4 Yes

5 No

6 If the fire protection district is located in more than a single
7 county, this proposition shall indicate the name of the district.

8 If the proposition receives a majority approval at the election,
9 the board of commissioners of the fire protection district shall be
10 increased to five or seven members. The ~~((two or four))~~ additional
11 members shall be appointed in the same manner as provided in RCW
12 52.14.020.

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