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SENATE BILL 6104

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By Senator McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to public facilities districts; and amending RCW  
2 36.100.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.100.020 and 1995 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 302 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) A public facilities district shall be governed by a board of  
7 directors consisting of five or seven members as provided in this  
8 section. If the largest city in the county has a population that is at  
9 least forty percent of the total county population, the board of  
10 directors of the public facilities district shall consist of five  
11 members selected as follows: (a) Two members appointed by the county  
12 legislative authority to serve for four-year staggered terms; (b) two  
13 members appointed by the city council of the largest city in the county  
14 to serve for four-year staggered terms; and (c) one person to serve for  
15 a four-year term who is selected by the other directors. If the  
16 largest city in the county has a population of less than forty percent  
17 of the total county population, the county legislative authority shall  
18 establish in the resolution creating the public facilities district  
19 whether the board of directors of the public facilities district has

1 either five or seven members, and the county legislative authority  
2 shall appoint the members of the board of directors to reflect the  
3 interests of cities and towns in the county, as well as the  
4 unincorporated area of the county. However, if the county has a  
5 population of one million or more, the largest city in the county has  
6 a population of less than forty percent of the total county population,  
7 and the county operates under a county charter, which provides for an  
8 elected county executive, three members shall be appointed by the  
9 governor and the remaining members shall be appointed by the county  
10 executive subject to confirmation by the county legislative authority.  
11 Of the members appointed by the governor, the speaker of the house of  
12 representatives and the majority leader of the senate shall each  
13 recommend to the governor a person to be appointed to the board.

14 (2) At least one member on the board of directors shall be  
15 representative of the lodging industry in the public facilities  
16 district before the public facilities district imposes the excise tax  
17 under RCW 36.100.040.

18 (3) Members of the board of directors shall serve four-year terms  
19 of office, except that two of the initial five board members or three  
20 of the initial seven board members shall serve two-year terms of  
21 office.

22 (4) A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
23 appointment was made and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall  
24 serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the office for the  
25 position to which he or she was appointed. However, the appointing  
26 authority may approve a leave of absence for any appointment and  
27 temporarily fill such a position for the term of the approved leave of  
28 absence. No approved leave of absence extends any term of office.

29 (5) A director appointed by the governor may be removed from office  
30 by the governor. Any other director may be removed from office by  
31 action of at least two-thirds of the members of the legislative  
32 authority which made the appointment.

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