

2SSB 5355 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 42.30.080 and 2005 c 273 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) A special meeting may be called at any time by the presiding  
6 officer of the governing body of a public agency or by a majority of  
7 the members of the governing body by delivering written notice  
8 personally, by mail, by fax, or by electronic mail to each member of  
9 the governing body(~~(+and)~~).

10 (2) Notice of a special meeting called under subsection (1) of this  
11 section shall be:

12 (a) Delivered to each local newspaper of general circulation and  
13 ((to each)) local radio or television station ((which)) that has on  
14 file with the governing body a written request to be notified of such  
15 special meeting or of all special meetings;

16 (b) Posted on the agency's web site, if any, unless an agency has  
17 insufficient qualified personnel, as defined by a job description or  
18 existing contract, to update the web site; and

19 (c) Prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's  
20 principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the  
21 agency's principal location.

22 Such notice must be delivered ((personally, by mail, by fax, or by  
23 electronic mail)) or posted, as applicable, at least twenty-four hours  
24 before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice.

25 (3) The call and notices required under subsections (1) and (2) of  
26 this section shall specify the time and place of the special meeting  
27 and the business to be transacted. Final disposition shall not be  
28 taken on any other matter at such meetings by the governing body.  
29 ((Such written notice may be dispensed with as to any member who at or  
30 prior to the time the meeting convenes files with the clerk or

1 ~~secretary of the governing body a written waiver of notice. Such~~  
2 ~~waiver may be given by telegram, by fax, or electronic mail. Such~~  
3 ~~written notice may also be dispensed with as to any member who is~~  
4 ~~actually present at the meeting at the time it convenes.))~~

5 (4) The notices provided in this section may be dispensed with in  
6 the event a special meeting is called to deal with an emergency  
7 involving injury or damage to persons or property or the likelihood of  
8 such injury or damage, when time requirements of such notice would make  
9 notice impractical and increase the likelihood of such injury or  
10 damage."

11 Correct the title.

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