

SB 5638 - S AMD 147

By Senators Pflug, Keiser

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1 On page 6, after line 11, insert the following:

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4 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 84.52.120 and 1995 c 99 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 A metropolitan park district with a population of one hundred
7 fifty thousand or more, or any metropolitan park district located in a
8 county with a population of one million five hundred thousand or more,
9 may submit a ballot proposition to voters of the district authorizing
10 the protection of the district's tax levy from prorationing under RCW
11 84.52.010(2) by imposing all or any portion of the district's twenty-
12 five cent per thousand dollars of assessed valuation tax levy outside
13 of the five dollar and ninety cent per thousand dollar of assessed
14 valuation limitation established under RCW 84.52.043(2), if those
15 taxes otherwise would be prorated under RCW 84.52.010(2)(c), for taxes
16 imposed in any year on or before the first day of January six years
17 after the ballot proposition is approved. A simple majority vote of
18 voters voting on the proposition is required for approval."

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22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
23 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "levies", insert "while
2 protecting other levies from pro-rationing"

3 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "84.52.010" insert "
4 84.52.120,"

EFFECT:

Allows any metropolitan park district in King County to go to a vote of the people to protect their levy, should their levy be subject to pro-rationing. Previously only park districts over 150,000 persons could do this.

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