

shall be construed as classifying such persons as distributors.

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CHAPTER 157
[House Bill No. 88]
PORT DISTRICTS--
FORMATION--
ANNEXATION

AN ACT Relating to port districts; amending section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1911 as amended by section 1, chapter 62, Laws of 1913 and RCW 53.04.020; repealing section 1, chapter 39, Laws of 1921 and RCW 53.04.050; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1911 as amended by section 1, chapter 62, Laws of 1913 and RCW 53.04.020 are each amended to read as follows:

At any general election or at any special election which may be called for that purpose, the board of county commissioners of any county in this state may, or on petition of ten percent of the qualified electors of such county based on the total vote cast in the last general county election, shall, by resolution submit to the voters of such county the proposition of creating a port district which shall be coextensive with the limits of such county as now or hereafter established. Such petition shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall within fifteen days examine the signatures thereof and certify to the sufficiency or insufficiency thereof, and for such purpose the county auditor shall have access to all registration books in the possession of the officers of any incorporated city or town in such proposed port district. If such petition be found to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the persons filing the same, who may amend or add names thereto for ten days, when the same shall be returned to the county auditor, who shall have an additional fifteen days to examine the same and attach his certificate thereto. No person having signed such petition shall be allowed to withdraw his name therefrom after the filing of the same with the county auditor. Whenever such petition shall be certified to as sufficient, the county auditor shall forthwith transmit the same, together with his certificate of sufficiency attached thereto, to the board of county commissioners, who shall submit such proposition at the next

general election or, if such petition so requests, the board of county commissioners shall, at their first meeting after the date of such certificate, by resolution, call a special election to be held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days from the date of such certificate. The notice of election shall state the boundaries of the proposed port district and the object of such election. In submitting the said question to the voters for their approval or rejection, the proposition shall be expressed on said ballot substantially in the following terms:

"Port of, Yes." (giving the name of the principal seaport city within such proposed port district, or if there be more than one city of the same class within such district, such name as may be determined by the board of county commissioners).

"Port of, No." (giving the name of the principal seaport city within such port district, or if there be more than one city of the same class within such district, such name as may be determined by the board of county commissioners).

((Any petition for the formation of a port district may describe a district of less area than the county in which such petition is filed; and in such event the county commissioners shall fix a date for hearing on such petition and publish a notice of such hearing for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, after which hearing the county commissioners may increase or diminish the boundaries of such proposed port district and thereafter the same procedure shall be followed as is prescribed in this act for the formation of the larger port district; except that the petition and election shall be confined solely to the lesser port district: AND PROVIDED, That whenever two or more petitions for the formation of a port district shall be filed as herein provided; the petition describing the greater area shall supersede all others and an election shall first be held thereunder; and no lesser port district shall ever be created within the limits; in whole or in part; of any port district:))

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. If an area, not currently part of an existing port district desires to be annexed to a port district in the same county, upon receipt of a petition bearing the names of ten percent of the qualified electors residing within the proposed boundaries of the area desiring to be annexed, the commissioners of such port district shall petition the board of county commissioners to annex such territory, as provided in RCW 53.04.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 1, chapter 39, Laws of 1921 and RCW 53.04.050.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The effective date of this act shall be May 1, 1972.

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CHAPTER 158
[House Bill No. 200]
HARBOR LINES--
KALAMA--BREMERTON

AN ACT Relating to harbor lines; and amending section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1963 (uncodified), as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. (uncodified).

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1963 (uncodified), as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. (uncodified) is hereby amended to read as follows:

The commission on harbor lines is hereby authorized to change, relocate, or reestablish harbor lines in Guemes Channel and Fidalgo Bay in front of the city of Anacortes, Skagit county; in Grays Harbor in front of the cities of Aberdeen, Hoquiam, and Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor county; Bellingham Bay in front of the city of Bellingham, Whatcom county; in Elliott Bay, Puget Sound and Lake Union within, and in front of the city of Seattle, King county, and within one mile of the limits of such city; Port Angeles harbor in front of the city of Port Angeles, Clallam county; in Lake Washington in front of the city of Renton, King county; Commencement Bay in front of the city of Tacoma, Pierce county, and within one mile of the limits of such city; ((and)) Budd Inlet in front of the city of Olympia, Thurston county; the Columbia River in front of the city of Kalama, Cowlitz county; Port Washington Narrows and Sinclair Inlet in front of the city of Bremerton, Kitsap county.

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