

CHAPTER 59.

[ House Bill No. 151. ]

FIRE DISTRICTS—ANNEXATIONS.

AN ACT relating to fire districts; adding new sections to chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 52.08 RCW.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 52.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

The method of annexation provided for in sections one, two, and three of this act shall be an alternate method to that specified in RCW 52.08.060.

Annexation by resolution—As alternate method.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 52.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

A petition for annexation of an area contiguous to a fire district may be made in writing, addressed to and filed with the board of commissioners of the district to which annexation is desired. It must be signed by the owners, according to the records of the county auditor, of not less than sixty percent of the area of land for which annexation is petitioned, shall set forth a description of the property according to government legal subdivisions or legal plats, and shall be accompanied by a plat which outlines the boundaries of the property sought to be annexed. The petition shall state financial obligation, if any, to be assumed by the area to be annexed.

Petition for annexation, contents—Plat.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 52.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

If the petition for annexation filed with the board of commissioners complies with the requirements of law, as proved to the satisfaction of the board of commissioners, it may entertain the petition, fix the

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date for public hearing thereon, and cause notice of the hearing to be published in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation in the area proposed to be annexed and also posted in three public places within the area proposed for annexation. The notice shall specify the time and place of hearing and invite interested persons to appear and voice approval or disapproval of the annexation. The expense of publication and posting of the notice shall be borne by the signers of the petition.

New section.

SEC. 4. There is added to chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 52.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Resolution of  
annexation—  
Copy filed.

Following the hearing the board of commissioners shall determine by resolution whether annexation shall be made. It may annex all or any portion of the proposed area but may not include in the annexation any property not described in the petition. Upon passage of the resolution a certified copy shall be filed with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the annexed property is located.

Passed the House March 5, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

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CHAPTER 60.

[ House Bill No. 162. ]

COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the formation of county road improvement districts; amending section 36.88.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.88.010; and amending section 36.88.015, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 2, chapter 84, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.88.015.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 36.88.010  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 36.88.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 1, chapter 84, Laws of