

## CHAPTER 100.

[ H. B. 429. ]

## HEALTH DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to health districts; amending section 5, chapter 183, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.46.050; and adding a new section to chapter 183, Laws of 1945 and to chapter 70.46 RCW.

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

RCW 70.46.050  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 183, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.46.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Health dis-  
tricts. Repre-  
sentation on  
the health  
board.

Whenever a primary city is included in a health district it shall have equal representation with the board of county commissioners of the county in which said primary city is located, the city's representatives to be selected by the legislative body of the city from among its membership. If only one second, third, or fourth class city makes a financial contribution to the district health fund satisfactory to the board and is included in the district, each of such cities is entitled to one member on the board; but when more than one city of any of such classes makes such contribution and is included in the district, all cities of the same class shall by joint action of their legislative bodies appoint one member of the district board from among their legislative bodies who shall be the representative of all cities of the same class. If the health board is composed only of members selected by a primary city, together with the county commissioners, said board shall select another person to serve thereon whose term shall be from January 1st to December 31st of each year, said other person to be a resident of the health district. All appointments shall be made within thirty days after the formation of the district. Vacancies on the district board of health shall be filled by appointment within thirty days and made in the

same manner as was the original appointment. Representatives on the district board of the various units of the district shall continue at the pleasure of the legislative body of the unit.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 183, Laws of 1945 and to chapter 70.46 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

In addition to all other powers and duties, a health district shall have the power to own, construct, purchase, lease, add to, and maintain any real and personal property or property rights necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the district. A health district may sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of any district real or personal property no longer necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the district. A health district may enter into contracts to carry out the provisions of this section.

Power to acquire, maintain, or dispose of property—  
Contracts.

Passed the House February 19, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1957.