

(b) In the case of an emergency when the public interest or property of the district would suffer material injury or damage by delay, upon resolution of the board of directors or proclamation of an official designated by the board to act for the board during such emergencies. The resolution or proclamation shall declare the existence of the emergency and recite the facts constituting the emergency; or

(c) To purchases which are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply or to purchases involving special facilities, services, or market conditions, in which instances the purchase price may be best established by direct negotiation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 87.03 RCW to read as follows:

All contract projects, the estimated cost of which is less than one hundred thousand dollars, may be awarded to a contractor on the small works roster. The small works roster shall be comprised of all responsible contractors who have requested to be on the list. The board of directors shall authorize by resolution a procedure for securing telephone and/or written quotations from the contractors on the small works roster to assure establishment of a competitive price and for awarding contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. Such procedure shall require that a good-faith effort be made to request quotations from all responsible contractors on the small works roster. Immediately after an award is made, the bid quotations obtained shall be recorded, open to public inspection, and available by telephone inquiry. The small works roster shall be revised once a year.

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CHAPTER 40

[House Bill No. 1571]

PORT COMMISSIONERS—VACANCIES IN OFFICE—SERVICE OF SUCCESSOR

AN ACT Relating to port district vacancies; and amending RCW 53.12.150.

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

Sec. 1. Section 8, chapter 17, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1985 and RCW 53.12.150 are each amended to read as follows:

A vacancy in the office of port commissioner created by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled as follows:

(1) If there are simultaneously such number of vacancies that less than a majority of the full number of commissioners fixed by law remain in office, the legislative authority of the county shall within thirty days of such

vacancies appoint the number of commissioners necessary to provide a majority. The commissioners thus appointed, together with any remaining commissioners, shall then, within sixty days of their appointment, meet and appoint the number of commissioners needed to complete the board of commissioners. However, if they fail to fill the remaining vacancies within this sixty-day period, the legislative authority of the county shall make the necessary appointments.

(2) If a majority of the full number of commissioners fixed by law remains on the board, the remaining commissioners shall fill any vacancies. However, if they fail to fill any vacancy within sixty days of its occurrence, the legislative authority of the county shall make the necessary appointment.

(3) A person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of port commissioner shall serve until a successor is elected and qualified (~~(at the next district general election occurring sixty or more days after the vacancy has occurred)~~) under chapter 29.21 RCW. The person who is elected shall take office immediately after he or she is qualified and shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. (~~(However, if at this next district general election an election would have otherwise been held to elect a person to the position in which a vacancy has occurred, a separate election shall not be held to elect a person to fill the vacancy during the remainder of the unexpired term. The person who is elected at this election for this position shall take office immediately upon being qualified and shall serve for both the remainder of the unexpired term in addition to the full term to which he or she is elected.)~~)

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CHAPTER 41

[House Bill No. 2262]

BAILEES—REIMBURSEMENT FROM SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

AN ACT Relating to a bailee's liability to an owner; and amending RCW 63.24.170.

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

Sec. 1. Section 6, chapter 154, Laws of 1981 and RCW 63.24.170 are each amended to read as follows:

A bailee is not liable to the owner for unclaimed property disposed of in good faith in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. A bailee shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of sale of any unclaimed property disposed of under RCW 63.24.160 for the reasonable costs or charges for