

bordering on Puget Sound may sell and convey to any city of the third class or town all or any part of a water system owned by said public utility district without approval of the voters upon such terms and conditions as the district shall determine. Public utility districts are municipal corporations for the purposes of this section and the commission shall be held to be the legislative body and the president and secretary shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the mayor and city clerk and the resolutions of the districts shall be held to be ordinances within the meaning of the statutes governing the sale, lease, or other disposal of public utilities owned by cities and towns.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 32

[House Bill No. 287]

COUNTY ROADS—ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT—DAY LABOR PROJECTS

AN ACT Relating to county roads; and amending section 36.77.060, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.77.060.

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

Section 1. Section 36.77.060, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.77.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The board may cause any county road to be constructed or improved by day labor in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars on any one project: PROVIDED, That when the construction or improvement is the installation of electrical traffic control devices, highway illumination equipment, electrical equipment, wires, or equipment to convey electrical current, then such amount shall not exceed ten thousand dollars for any one project, including labor, equipment, and materials. This section shall be construed to mean a complete project and shall not be construed to allow or permit the construction of any project by day labor by division thereof into units of work or classes of work. All construction work to be performed at a cost in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be performed by contract as in this chapter provided: PROVIDED, That when the construction work is the installation of electrical traffic control devices, highway illumination equipment, electrical equipment, wires, or equipment to convey electrical current, in an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars for any one project, such work shall be performed by contract as in this chapter provided.

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