NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. An emergency service communication district is authorized to finance and provide an emergency service communication system and, if authorized by the voters, to finance the system by imposing the excise tax authorized in RCW 82.14B.030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. RCW 82.14B.040 through 82.14B.060 apply to any emergency service communication district established under sections 1 through 3 of this act. A ballot proposition to authorize the excise tax authorized under RCW 82.14B.040 through 82.14B.060 may be submitted to the voters of a proposed emergency service communication district at the same election the ballot proposition creating the district is submitted. The authority to impose the tax shall only exist if both of these ballot propositions are approved.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 82.14B RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This 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 18
[Substitute House Bill No. 9]
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS—COMBINED UTILITY FUNCTIONS—ACCOUNTING

AN ACT Relating to public utility district accounting; and adding new sections to chapter 54.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW to read as follows:

A public utility district by resolution may combine two or more of its separate utility functions into a single utility and combine its related funds or accounts into a single fund or account. The separate utility functions include electrical energy systems, domestic water systems, irrigation systems, sanitary sewer systems, and storm sewer systems. All powers granted to public utility districts to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate such systems may be exercised in the joint acquisition, construction, maintenance, and operation of such combined systems. The establishment, maintenance, and operation of the combined system shall be governed by the public utility
district statutes relating to one of the utility systems that is being combined, as specified in the resolution combining the utility systems.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW to read as follows:

A public utility district may make and repay interfund loans between its funds.

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