

Fire districts—
Annexation by
resolution.
Hearing—
Notice—
Publication—
Expenses.

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.

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

1963 and RCW 36.88.010 are each amended to read as follows:

All counties shall have the power to create county road improvement districts for the acquisition of rights of way and improvement of county roads; for the construction or improvement of necessary drainage facilities, bulkheads, retaining walls, and other appurtenances therefor, bridges, culverts, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, escalators or moving sidewalks; and for the draining or filling of drainage potholes or swamps, and said counties shall have the power to levy and collect special assessments against the real property specially benefited thereby for the purpose of paying the whole or any part of the cost of such acquisition of rights of way, construction, or improvement.

County road improvement districts. Authorized—Purposes.

SEC. 2. Section 36.88.015, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 2, chapter 84, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.88.015 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 36.88.015 amended.

All counties shall have the power to create county road improvement districts for the construction, installation, improvement, operation and maintenance of street and road lighting systems for any county roads, and subject to the approval of the state highway commission, state highways, and for safeguards to protect the public from hazards of open canals, flumes, or ditches, and said counties shall have the power to levy and collect special assessments against the real property specially benefited thereby for the purpose of paying the whole or any part of the cost of such construction, installation or improvement together with the expense of furnishing electric energy, maintenance and operation.

—Additional purposes.

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