

## CHAPTER 355

[House Bill No. 698]

COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY  
CONTRACT WITH COUNTY TREASURER

AN ACT Relating to collections by county treasurers; and adding a new section to chapter 84.56 RCW.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 84.56 RCW to read as follows:

A local government authorized both to impose and to collect any special assessments, excise taxes, or rates or charges may contract with the county treasurer or treasurers within which the local government is located to collect the special assessments, excise taxes, rates, or charges. If such a contract is entered into, notice of the special assessments, excise taxes, or rates or charges due may be included on the notice of property taxes due, may be included on a separate notice that is mailed with the notice of property taxes due, or may be sent separately from the notice of property taxes due. County treasurers may impose an annual fee for collecting special assessments, excise taxes, or rates or charges not to exceed one percent of the dollar value of special assessments, excise taxes, or rates or charges collected.

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## CHAPTER 356

[House Bill No. 992]

## TERMINATION OF RESIDENTIAL HEATING SERVICES

AN ACT Relating to termination by cities or towns of utility service for residential heating; and amending RCW 35.21.300.

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

Sec. 1. Section 35.21.300, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 245, Laws of 1986 and RCW 35.21.300 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The lien for charges for service by a city waterworks, or electric light or power plant may be enforced only by cutting off the service until the delinquent and unpaid charges are paid, except that until June 30, 1990, ((electricity)) utility service for residential space heating may be terminated between November 15 and March 15 only as provided in subsections (2)