

Nothing contained in RCW 35.21.775 shall prohibit a separate contract for fire protection between a city or town and a state agency if the contractual relationship preceded the enactment of RCW 35.21.775 or if by mutual agreement a city or town and a state agency find that the funding under RCW 35.21.775 is inadequate to compensate the city or town for fire protection services or equipment provided to state facilities.

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CHAPTER 88

[Reengrossed House Bill No. 36]

SEWER DISTRICT FORMATION—PETITION

AN ACT Relating to sewer district formation; and adding a new section to chapter 56.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 56.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) As an alternative to the methods of formation under RCW 56.04-.030 through 56.04.060, a sewer district may be formed by a petition signed by the owners of at least sixty percent of the property to be included in the proposed district. The petition shall propose the formation of the district, designate the boundaries thereof, and indicate the name of the district. The petition shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall within ten days examine the signatures thereof and certify to the sufficiency or insufficiency. For this purpose, the county auditor shall have access to all registration books in the possession of the officers of any political subdivision in the proposed district. No person having signed such a petition shall be allowed to withdraw his name therefrom after the filing of the petition with the county auditor. If the petition is found to contain a sufficient number of signatures, the county auditor shall forward the petition to the county legislative authority who shall hold a hearing pursuant to RCW 56.02.060. Approval or disapproval of the proposed district shall be as provided in RCW 56.02.070.

(2) The initial commissioners for a district formed under this section shall be elected pursuant to RCW 56.12.020 at the next election held under RCW 29.13.010 following by more than ninety days a determination by the

county auditor that three or more registered voters reside within the boundaries of the district.

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CHAPTER 89

[Substitute House Bill No. 37]

BREAD—ALLOWABLE MANUFACTURED WEIGHTS

AN ACT Relating to bakery products; amending section 10, chapter 194, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1955 and RCW 19.92.100; and amending section 3, chapter 61, Laws of 1955 and RCW 19.92.110.

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

Sec. 1. Section 10, chapter 194, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1955 and RCW 19.92.100 are each amended to read as follows:

No person shall manufacture for sale, sell or offer or expose for sale, any bread except in the following weights, which shall be the net weights twelve hours after baking: "standard small loaf", which shall weigh not less than fifteen ounces and not more than seventeen ounces; "standard large loaf", which shall weigh not less than twenty-two and one-half ounces and not more than twenty-five and one-half ounces; "standard partial loaf", which shall weigh not less than eight ounces and not more than twelve ounces; or multiples of the foregoing weights for the "standard small loaf" and "standard large loaf": PROVIDED, That variations at the rate of one ounce over and one ounce under the foregoing, per "standard small loaf", or one and one-half ounce over or under per "standard large loaf", or any multiple of the foregoing variations per each multiple type loaf, in the above specified unit weights are permitted in individual loaves, but the average weight of not less than twelve loaves of any one kind of loaf shall not be less than the weight hereinabove prescribed. It shall be unlawful to sell or expose for sale bread in a loaf of such form that it has the appearance and size of a loaf of greater weight.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 61, Laws of 1955 and RCW 19.92.110 are each amended to read as follows:

"Open top" or "hearth" means bread baked in pans or forms the top or top and sides of which are not enclosed.

"Open top" or "hearth bread" shall be baked in pans or forms the length and width of which shall not exceed the following:

"Standard small loaf", length, nine inches, width, four and one-half inches;