

the chief clerk of the house and by the secretary of the senate, respectively, for two years from the end of the session at which made, and thereafter shall be transmitted to the state archivist. The chief clerk and the secretary shall catalogue or index the recordings in their custody according to a uniform system, in order to allow easy access to the debate on specific questions before either house, and shall make available to any court of record, at the cost of reproduction, such portions of the recordings as the court may request.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The provisions of this 1971 amendatory act shall not be construed as repealing or modifying any other acts or parts of acts authorizing the retention or destruction of public records nor shall this 1971 amendatory act affect the provisions of RCW 40.04.020 requiring the deposit of all state publications in the state library nor shall it affect the confidentiality of the bill drafting records of the code reviser's office.

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CHAPTER 103

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164]

COUNTIES--

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

AN ACT Relating to counties; amending section 1, chapter 194, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.88.410; amending section 3, chapter 194, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.88.430; and amending section 4, chapter 194, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.88.440.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 194, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.88.410 are each amended to read as follows:

It is hereby found and declared that the conversion of overhead electric and communication facilities to underground facilities and the initial underground installation of such facilities is substantially beneficial to the public safety and welfare, is in the public interest and is a public purpose, notwithstanding any resulting incidental private benefit to any electric or communication utility affected by such conversion or installation.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 194, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.88.430 are each amended to read as follows:

Every county shall have the power to contract with electric and communication utilities, as hereinafter provided, for any or all of the following purposes:

(1) The conversion of existing overhead electric facilities to underground facilities.

(2) The conversion of existing overhead communication facilities to underground facilities.

(3) The conversion of existing street and road lighting facilities to ornamental street and road lighting facilities to be served from underground electrical facilities.

(4) The initial installation, in accordance with the limitations set forth in RCW 36.88.015, or ornamental street and road lighting facilities to be served from underground electrical facilities.

(5) The initial installation of underground electric and communication facilities.

(6) Any combination of the improvements provided for in this section.

To provide funds to pay the whole or any part of the cost of any such conversion ((and)) or initial installation, together with the expense of furnishing electric energy, maintenance and operation to any ornamental street lighting facilities served from underground electrical facilities, every county shall have the power to create county road improvement districts and to levy and collect special assessments against the real property specially benefited by such conversion or initial installation. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land within any county road improvement district established pursuant to RCW 36.88.410 through 36.88.480, in addition to other methods provided by law for apportioning special benefits, the county commissioners may apportion all or part of the special benefits accruing on a square footage basis or on a per lot basis.

That portion of the assessments levied in any county road improvement district to pay part of the cost of the initial installation of underground electric and communication facilities shall not exceed the cost of such installation, less the estimated cost of constructing overhead facilities providing equivalent service.

Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 194, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.88.440 are each amended to read as follows:

Every county shall have the power to contract with electric and communication utilities for the conversion of existing overhead electric and communication facilities to underground facilities, for the conversion of existing street and road lighting facilities to ornamental street and road lighting facilities to be served from

underground electrical facilities ((and)) for the initial installation of ornamental street and road lighting facilities to be served from underground electrical facilities and for the initial installation of underground electric and communication facilities. Such contracts may provide, among other provisions, any of the following:

(1) For the supplying and approval by the electric and communication utilities of plans and specifications for such conversion or installation;

(2) For the payment to the electric and communication utilities for any work performed or services rendered by it in connection with the conversion project or installation;

(3) For the payment to the electric and communication utilities for the value of the overhead facilities removed pursuant to the conversion;

(4) For ownership of the underground facilities and the ornamental street and road lighting facilities by the electric and communication utilities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. All installations of underground utilities made hereafter shall be recorded on an "as constructed" map and filed with the county engineer of the county in which the underground utilities are installed.

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CHAPTER 104

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214]

ALCOHOLISM

AN ACT Relating to alcoholism; and adding new sections to chapter 70.96 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 70.96 RCW a new section to read as follows:

All facilities, plans, or programs receiving financial assistance under RCW 70.96.085 shall be approved by the department of social and health services before any state funds are used to provide such financial assistance. Whenever such facilities, plans, or programs have not been approved as required or do not receive the required approval, the funds set aside for such facility, plan, or program shall be made available for allocation to facilities, plans,