

CHAPTER 272.

[H. B. 557.]

ENABLING ACQUISITION OF ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES BY CERTAIN CITIES AND PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS.

AN Act permitting first class cities and county-wide public utility districts to acquire by condemnation certain electrical properties within their boundaries, and declaring an emergency.

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

Certain cities may acquire electrical distribution properties of public utility districts.

SECTION 1. Any city of the first class with a population of over 100,000 may acquire by purchase or condemnation from any public utility district, or combination of public utility districts any electrical distribution property within the boundaries of such city for a period of five years from the date such properties are acquired by a public utility district or combination of public utility districts.

Acquisition by county-wide public utility district of properties of another public utility district.

SEC. 2. Upon the formation of a county-wide public utility district in any county such district shall have the right, in addition to any other right provided by law, to acquire by purchase or condemnation any electrical distribution properties in the county from any other public utility district or combination of public utility districts for a period of five years from the time of organization of said public utility district.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. 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.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1951.