

contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. This procedure shall require either that a good faith effort be made to request quotations from all contractors on the small works roster who have indicated the capability of performing the kind of public works being contracted or that the board shall solicit quotations from at least five contractors in a manner that will equitably distribute the opportunity among contractors on the roster. Immediately after an award is made, the bid quotations obtained shall be recorded, open to public inspection and available by telephone inquiry. Each board may adopt a procedure to prequalify contractors for inclusion on the small works roster. No board may be required to make available for public inspection or copying under chapter 42.17 RCW financial information required to be provided by the prequalification procedure.

The small works roster shall be revised at least once each year by publishing notice of such opportunity in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the state. Responsible contractors shall be added to the list at any time they submit a written request.

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CHAPTER 153

[Substitute House Bill No. 194]

WATER OR SEWER DISTRICTS—WITHDRAWAL OF TERRITORY— ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE

AN ACT Relating to procedures for commencing withdrawal of territory from a water district or sewer district; adding a new section to chapter 56.28 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 57.28 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 57.28 RCW to read as follows:

As an alternative procedure to those set forth in RCW 57.28.010 through 57.28.030, the withdrawal of territory within a water district may be commenced by a resolution of the board of commissioners that sets forth boundaries of the territory to be withdrawn and sets a date for the public hearing required under RCW 57.28.050. Upon the final hearing, the commissioners shall make such changes in the proposed boundaries as they deem proper, except that no changes in the boundary lines may be made by the commissioners to include lands not within the boundaries of the territory as described in such resolution.

Whenever the board of commissioners proposes to commence the withdrawal of any portion of their territory located within a city or town using the alternative procedures herein authorized, they shall first notify such city

or town of their intent to withdraw said territory. If the legislative authority of the city or town takes no action within sixty days of receipt of notification, the district may proceed with the resolution method.

If the city or town legislative authority disapproves of use of the alternative procedures, the board of commissioners may proceed using the process established pursuant to RCW 57.28.010 through 57.28.030.

A withdrawal procedure commenced under this section shall be subject to the procedures and requirements set forth in RCW 57.28.040 through 57.28.110.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 56.28 RCW to read as follows:

As an alternative procedure to that set forth in RCW 56.28.010, the withdrawal of territory within a sewer district may be commenced by a resolution of the board of commissioners that sets forth boundaries of the territory to be withdrawn and sets a date for the public hearing required under RCW 57.28.050. Upon the final hearing, the commissioners shall make such changes in the proposed boundaries as they deem proper, except that no changes in the boundary lines may be made by the commissioners to include lands not within the boundaries of the territory as described in such resolution.

Whenever the board of commissioners proposes to commence the withdrawal of any portion of their territory located within a city or town using the alternative procedures herein authorized, they shall first notify such city or town of their intent to withdraw said territory. If the legislative authority of the city or town takes no action within sixty days of receipt of notification, the district may proceed with the resolution method.

If the city or town legislative authority disapproves of use of the alternative procedures, the board of commissioners may proceed using the process established pursuant to RCW 56.28.010.

A withdrawal procedure commenced under this section shall be subject to the procedures and requirements set forth in RCW 57.28.040 through 57.28.110.

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CHAPTER 154

[House Bill No. 250]

WATER OR SEWER DISTRICTS—SMALL WORKS ROSTER—ANNUAL REVISION

AN ACT Relating to water and sewer districts; and amending RCW 56.08.070 and 57.08.050.