
HOUSE BILL 1461

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By Representatives Stearns and Barnard

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1 AN ACT Relating to contracts for materials or work required by
2 joint operating agencies; and amending RCW 43.52.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.52.560 and 2015 c 73 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except as provided otherwise in this chapter, a joint operating
7 agency shall purchase any item or items of materials, equipment, or
8 supplies (~~(, the estimated cost of which is more than fifteen thousand~~
9 ~~dollars exclusive of sales tax,~~) or order work for construction of
10 generating projects and associated facilities (~~(, the estimated cost~~
11 ~~of which is more than twenty-five thousand dollars exclusive of sales~~
12 ~~tax, by contract in accordance with)) with the same authority, and
13 subject to the same conditions, as is applicable to public utility
14 districts under RCW 54.04.070 and 54.04.080 (~~(, which require sealed~~
15 ~~bids for contracts)) .~~~~

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