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1 AN ACT Relating to library capital facility areas; and amending RCW
2 27.15.020 and 27.15.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.15.020 and 1995 c 368 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Upon receipt of a completed written request to both establish a
7 library capital ((~~facilities~~)) facility area and submit a ballot
8 proposition under RCW 27.15.050 to finance library capital facilities,
9 that is signed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of
10 a library district or board of trustees of a city or town library, the
11 county legislative authority or county legislative authorities for the
12 county or counties in which a proposed library capital facility area is
13 to be established shall submit separate ballot propositions to voters
14 to authorize establishing the proposed library capital ((~~facilities~~))
15 facility area and authorizing the library capital ((~~facilities~~))
16 facility area, if established, to finance library capital facilities by
17 issuing general indebtedness and imposing excess levies to retire the
18 indebtedness. The ballot propositions ((~~may only~~)) shall be submitted
19 to voters at a general or special election. Approval of the ballot

1 proposition to create a library capital ((~~facilities~~)) facility area
2 shall be by a simple majority vote.

3 A completed request submitted under this section shall include:

4 (1) A description of the boundaries of the library capital facility
5 area; and (2) a copy of the resolution of the legislative authority of
6 each city or town, and board of trustees of each library district, with
7 territory included within the proposed library capital ((~~facilities~~))
8 facility area indicating both: (a) Its approval of the creation of the
9 proposed library capital ((~~facilities~~)) facility area; and (b)
10 agreement on how election costs will be paid for submitting ballot
11 propositions to voters that authorize the library capital
12 ((~~facilities~~)) facility area to incur general indebtedness and impose
13 excess levies to retire the general indebtedness.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 27.15.050 and 1995 c 368 s 6 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) A library capital facility area may contract indebtedness or
17 borrow money to finance library capital facilities and may issue
18 general obligation bonds for such purpose not exceeding an amount,
19 together with any existing indebtedness of the library capital facility
20 area, equal to one and one-quarter percent of the value of the taxable
21 property in the district and impose excess property tax levies to
22 retire the general indebtedness as provided in RCW 39.36.050 if a
23 ballot proposition authorizing both the indebtedness and excess levies
24 is approved by at least three-fifths of the voters of the library
25 capital facility area voting on the proposition, and the total number
26 of voters voting on the proposition constitutes not less than forty
27 percent of the total number of voters in the library capital facility
28 area voting at the last preceding general election. The term "value of
29 the taxable property" has the meaning set forth in RCW 39.36.015. Such
30 a proposition ((~~may only~~)) shall be submitted to voters at a general or
31 special election and may be submitted to voters at the same election as
32 the election when the ballot proposition authorizing the establishing
33 of the library capital ((~~facilities district~~)) facility area is
34 submitted.

1 (2) A library capital facility area may accept gifts or grants of
2 money or property of any kind for the same purposes for which it is
3 authorized to borrow money in subsection (1) of this section.

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