

SB 5179 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 36.77.065 and 2009 c 29 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The board may cause any county road to be constructed or improved
6 by use of county forces as provided in this section.

7 (1) As used in this section:

8 (a) "County forces" means regular employees of a county; and

9 (b) "Road construction project costs" means the aggregate total
10 of those costs as defined by the budgeting, accounting, and reporting
11 system for counties and cities and other local governments authorized
12 under RCW 43.09.200 and 43.09.230 as prescribed in the state
13 auditor's budget, accounting, and reporting manual's (BARS) road and
14 street construction accounts: PROVIDED, That such costs shall not
15 include those costs assigned to the right-of-way account, ancillary
16 operations account, preliminary engineering account, and construction
17 engineering account in the budget, accounting, and reporting manual.

18 (2) For counties with a population that equals or exceeds four
19 hundred thousand people, the total amount of road construction
20 project costs one county may perform annually with county forces
21 shall be no more than the total of the following amounts:

22 (a) Three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars; and

23 (b) The previous year's county motor vehicle fuel tax
24 distribution factor, as provided for in RCW 46.68.124(5), multiplied
25 by the amount listed in (a) of this subsection.

26 (3) For counties with a population that equals or exceeds one
27 hundred fifty thousand, but is less than four hundred thousand
28 people, the total amount of road construction project costs one
29 county may perform annually with county forces shall be no more than
30 the total of the following amounts:

31 (a) One million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars; and

1 (b) The previous year's county motor vehicle fuel tax
2 distribution factor, as provided for in RCW 46.68.124(5), multiplied
3 by the amount listed in (a) of this subsection.

4 (4) For counties with a population that equals or exceeds thirty
5 thousand, but is less than one hundred fifty thousand people, the
6 total amount of road construction project costs one county may
7 perform annually with county forces shall be no more than the total
8 of the following amounts:

9 (a) One million one hundred fifty thousand dollars; this amount
10 shall increase to one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars
11 effective January 1, 2012; and

12 (b) The previous year's county motor vehicle fuel tax
13 distribution factor, as provided for in RCW 46.68.124(5), multiplied
14 by the amount listed in (a) of this subsection.

15 (5) For counties with a population that is less than thirty
16 thousand people, the total amount of road construction project costs
17 one county may perform annually with county forces shall be no more
18 than the total of the following amounts:

19 (a) Seven hundred thousand dollars; this amount shall increase to
20 eight hundred thousand dollars effective January 1, 2012; and

21 (b) The previous year's county motor vehicle fuel tax
22 distribution factor, as provided for in RCW 46.68.124(5), multiplied
23 by the amount listed in (a) of this subsection.

24 (6) Any county whose expenditure for county forces for road
25 construction projects exceeds the limits specified in this section,
26 is in violation of the county road administration board's standards
27 of good practice under RCW 36.78.020 and is in violation of this
28 section.

29 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, whenever
30 the construction work or improvement is the installation of
31 electrical traffic control devices, highway illumination equipment,
32 electrical equipment, wires, or equipment to convey electrical
33 current, in an amount exceeding (~~ten~~) forty thousand dollars for
34 any one project including labor, equipment, and materials, such work
35 shall be performed by contract as in this chapter provided. This
36 section means a complete project and does not permit the construction
37 of any project by county forces by division of the project into units
38 of work or classes of work."

39 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Increases the dollar amount limit from \$10,000 to \$40,000 for any one project involving certain electrical work that may be undertaken by county forces.

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