
SENATE BILL 6256

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By Senator McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to formal advertisement for public works; and
2 amending RCW 39.04.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.04.020 and 1986 c 282 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Whenever the state, or any municipality shall determine that any
7 public work is necessary to be done it shall cause plans,
8 specifications, or both thereof and an estimate of the cost of such
9 work to be made and filed in the office of the director, supervisor,
10 commissioner, trustee, board or agency having by law the authority to
11 require such work to be done. The plans, specifications, and estimates
12 of cost shall be approved by the director, supervisor, commissioner,
13 trustee, board, or agency and the original draft or a certified copy
14 filed in such office before further action is taken.

1 If the state, or such municipality shall determine that it is
2 necessary or advisable that such work shall be executed by any means or
3 method other than by contract or by a small works roster process, and
4 it shall appear by such estimate that the probable cost of executing
5 such work will exceed the sum of (~~fifteen~~) thirty thousand dollars,
6 then the state or such municipality shall at least fifteen days before
7 beginning work cause such estimate, together with a description of the
8 work, to be published at least once in a legal newspaper of general
9 circulation published in or as near as possible to that part of the
10 county in which such work is to be done: PROVIDED, That when any
11 emergency shall require the immediate execution of such public work,
12 upon a finding of the existence of such emergency by the authority
13 having power to direct such public work to be done and duly entered of
14 record, publication of description and estimate may be made within
15 seven days after the commencement of the work.