HOUSE BILL 1692

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By Representative Rayburn

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to irrigation districts; and amending RCW 2 87.03.135.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 87.03.135 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 163 s 1 are each 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 Any irrigation district shall have power to sell or lease any real 7 estate or personal property owned by such district, whenever the board of directors shall, by unanimous vote, determine that such property is 8 not necessary or needed for the use of the district. No sale or lease 9 10 of such property shall be made until notice thereof shall be given by publication at least twenty days before the date of said sale or lease 11 12 of said property in some newspaper of general circulation in the county 13 where the property or part thereof is located, if there be one, and if 14 there be none, then in some newspaper of general circulation published 15 in an adjoining county, said publication to be made at least once a week during three consecutive weeks before the day fixed for the making 16 17 of such sale or lease, and shall contain notice of intention of the board of directors to make such sale or lease and state the time and 18 place at which proposals for such sale or lease will be considered and 19

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at which the sale or lease will be made: PROVIDED, That the provisions of this section relating to publication of notice shall not apply when the value of the property to be sold or leased is less than five hundred dollars. Any such property so sold or leased shall be sold or leased to the highest and best bidder. ((The provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale or lease of lands acquired by an irrigation district through its purchase of said lands for the nonpayment of its irrigation assessments.))

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