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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 27.15.020 and 1995 c 368 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Upon receipt of a completed written request to both establish a
10 library capital ((~~facilities~~)) facility area and submit a ballot
11 proposition under RCW 27.15.050 to finance library capital facilities,
12 that is signed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of
13 a library district or board of trustees of a city or town library, the
14 county legislative authority or county legislative authorities for the
15 county or counties in which a proposed library capital facility area is
16 to be established shall submit separate ballot propositions to voters
17 to authorize establishing the proposed library capital ((~~facilities~~))
18 facility area and authorizing the library capital ((~~facilities~~))
19 facility area, if established, to finance library capital facilities by
20 issuing general indebtedness and imposing excess levies to retire the
21 indebtedness. The ballot propositions ((~~may only~~)) shall be submitted
22 to voters at a general or special election. If the proposed election
23 date is not a general election, the county legislative authority is
24 encouraged to request an election when another unit of local government
25 with territory located in the proposed library capital facility area is
26 already holding a special election under RCW 29.13.020. Approval of
27 the ballot proposition to create a library capital ((~~facilities~~))
28 facility area shall be by a simple majority vote.

29 A completed request submitted under this section shall include:
30 (1) A description of the boundaries of the library capital facility
31 area; and (2) a copy of the resolution of the legislative authority of
32 each city or town, and board of trustees of each library district, with
33 territory included within the proposed library capital ((~~facilities~~))
34 facility area indicating both: (a) Its approval of the creation of the
35 proposed library capital ((~~facilities~~)) facility area; and (b)
36 agreement on how election costs will be paid for submitting ballot

1 propositions to voters that authorize the library capital
2 ((facilities)) facility area to incur general indebtedness and impose
3 excess levies to retire the general indebtedness.

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

6 (1) A library capital facility area may contract indebtedness or
7 borrow money to finance library capital facilities and may issue
8 general obligation bonds for such purpose not exceeding an amount,
9 together with any existing indebtedness of the library capital facility
10 area, equal to one and one-quarter percent of the value of the taxable
11 property in the district and impose excess property tax levies to
12 retire the general indebtedness as provided in RCW 39.36.050 if a
13 ballot proposition authorizing both the indebtedness and excess levies
14 is approved by at least three-fifths of the voters of the library
15 capital facility area voting on the proposition, and the total number
16 of voters voting on the proposition constitutes not less than forty
17 percent of the total number of voters in the library capital facility
18 area voting at the last preceding general election. The term "value of
19 the taxable property" has the meaning set forth in RCW 39.36.015. Such
20 a proposition ((~~may only~~)) shall be submitted to voters at a general or
21 special election and may be submitted to voters at the same election as
22 the election when the ballot proposition authorizing the establishing
23 of the library capital ((~~facilities district~~)) facility area is
24 submitted. If the proposed election date is not a general election,
25 the county legislative authority is encouraged to request an election
26 when another unit of local government with territory located in the
27 proposed library capital facility area is already holding a special
28 election under RCW 29.13.020.

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

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "areas;" strike the remainder
2 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 27.15.020 and 27.15.050."

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