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By Senators Morton, Haugen, Honeyford, T. Sheldon, Gardner, Sellar and Hochstatter

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1 AN ACT Relating to county roads that cross county boundaries; and
2 amending RCW 36.75.160 and 36.75.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.75.160 and 1963 c 4 s 36.75.160 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The board of county commissioners of any county may erect and
7 construct or acquire by purchase, gift, or condemnation, any bridge,
8 trestle, or any other structure which crosses any stream, body of
9 water, gulch, navigable water, swamp or other topographical formation
10 requiring such structure for the continuation or connection of any
11 county road if such topographical formation constitutes the boundary of
12 a city, town, another county or the state of Washington or another
13 state or a county, city or town of such other state.

14 The board of such county may join with such city, town, other
15 county, the state of Washington, or other state, or a county, city or
16 town of such other state in paying for, erecting, constructing,
17 acquiring by purchase, gift, or condemnation any such bridge, trestle,
18 or other structure, and the purchase or condemnation of right of way
19 therefor.

1 The board of any county may construct, maintain, and operate any
2 county road which forms the boundary line between another county within
3 the state or another county in any other state or which through its
4 meandering crosses (~~and re-crosses~~) such boundary; and acquire by
5 purchase or condemnation any lands or rights within this state, either
6 within or without its county, necessary for such boundary road; and
7 enter into joint contracts with authorities of adjoining counties for
8 the construction, operation, and maintenance of such boundary roads.
9 The power of condemnation herein granted may be exercised jointly by
10 two counties in the manner provided in RCW 36.75.170 for bridges, or it
11 may be exercised by a single county in the manner authorized by law.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.75.210 and 1963 c 4 s 36.75.210 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Whenever a county road is established within any county, and such
15 county road crosses the boundary of the county (~~and again enters the~~
16 ~~county~~), the board of the county within which the major portion of the
17 road is located may expend the county road fund of such county in
18 laying out, establishing, constructing, altering, repairing, improving,
19 and maintaining that portion of the road lying outside the county, in
20 the manner provided by law for the expenditure of county funds for the
21 construction, alteration, repair, improvement, and maintenance of
22 county roads within the county.

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24 county road which forms the boundary line between another county within
25 the state or another county in any other state or which through its
26 meandering crosses (~~and re-crosses~~) such boundary; and acquire by
27 purchase or condemnation any lands or rights within this state, either
28 within or without its county, necessary for such boundary road; and
29 enter into joint contracts with authorities of adjoining counties for
30 the construction, operation, and maintenance of such boundary roads.
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32 two counties in the manner provided for bridges, or it may be exercised
33 by a single county in the manner authorized by law.

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