
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1228

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives P. Sullivan, Schindler, Clibborn, Upthegrove, Simpson and Chase)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the coordination of water and sewer system
2 utilities; amending RCW 36.55.060; and adding a new section to chapter
3 35.21 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Cities shall, in the predesign phase of construction projects
8 involving relocation of sewer and/or water facilities, consult with
9 public utilities operating water/sewer systems in order to coordinate
10 design.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.55.060 and 1963 c 4 s 36.55.060 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) Any person constructing or operating any utility on or along a
14 county road shall be liable to the county for all necessary expense
15 incurred in restoring the county road to a suitable condition for
16 travel.

17 (2) No franchise shall be granted for a period of longer than fifty
18 years.

1 (3) No exclusive franchise or privilege shall be granted.

2 (4) The facilities of the holder of any such franchise shall be
3 removed at the expense of the holder thereof, to some other location on
4 such county road in the event it is to be constructed, altered, or
5 improved or becomes a primary state highway and such removal is
6 reasonably necessary for the construction, alteration, or improvement
7 thereof.

8 (5) Counties shall, in the predesign phase of construction projects
9 involving relocation of sewer and/or water facilities, consult with
10 public utilities operating water/sewer systems in order to coordinate
11 design.

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