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SENATE BILL 5595

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By Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, Morton, Delvin and Mulliken

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Commerce, Research & Development.

1            AN ACT Relating to exempting public work performed by fire district  
2 employees from competitive bidding requirements; and amending RCW  
3 52.14.110.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.14.110 and 2001 c 79 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            Insofar as practicable, purchases and any public works by the  
8 district shall be based on competitive bids. A formal sealed bid  
9 procedure shall be used as standard procedure for purchases and  
10 contracts for purchases executed by the board of commissioners. Formal  
11 sealed bidding shall not be required for:

12            (1) The purchase of any materials, supplies, or equipment if the  
13 cost will not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. However,  
14 whenever the estimated cost does not exceed fifty thousand dollars, the  
15 commissioners may by resolution use the process provided in RCW  
16 39.04.190 to award contracts;

17            (2) Contracting for work to be done involving the construction or  
18 improvement of a fire station or other buildings where the estimated

1 cost will not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars,  
2 which includes the costs of labor, material, and equipment;

3 (3) Contracts using the small works roster process under RCW  
4 39.04.155; (~~and~~)

5 (4) Any contract for purchases or public work pursuant to RCW  
6 39.04.280 if an exemption contained within that section applies to the  
7 purchase or public work; and

8 (5) Public work that the board of fire commissioners determines  
9 will be performed by fire district employees or community volunteers.

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