

2 EHB 2053 - S Amd to Amd  
3 By Senator Erwin

4 On page 6 of the amendment, after line 19, insert

5 " NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 54.04 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 If a district engaged in the operation of an electric utility  
8 directly assesses its customers a service installation charge for a  
9 temporary service, permanent service, or expanded service, the customer  
10 may contract with a qualified electrical contractor licensed under  
11 chapter 19.28 RCW to install the necessary material or equipment in  
12 lieu of having district personnel perform the installation. If a  
13 customer elects to employ a private electrical contractor, the private  
14 electrical contractor shall be solely responsible for any damages  
15 resulting from the installation of any temporary service, permanent  
16 service, or expanded service and the district shall be immune from  
17 liability for that installation."

18 EFFECT: Requires an electrical Public Utility District (PUD) to allow  
19 customers the ability to contract for electrical work if the PUD  
20 assesses installation fees.

21 On page 6, line 24, of the amendment, after "and insert" strike the  
22 remainder of the language through line 25 and insert  
23 "amending RCW 19.28.200, 19.28.210, and 19.28.610; and adding a new  
24 section to chapter 54.04 RCW."

25 EFFECT: Title Amendment.