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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 36.32.245 and 1991 c 363 s 62 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) No contract for the purchase of materials, equipment, supplies,  
10 or services may be entered into by the county legislative authority or  
11 by any elected or appointed officer of the county until after bids have  
12 been submitted to the county. Bid specifications shall be in writing  
13 and shall be filed with the clerk of the county legislative authority  
14 for public inspection. An advertisement shall be published in the  
15 official newspaper of the county stating the time and place where bids  
16 will be opened, the time after which bids will not be received, the  
17 materials, equipment, supplies, or services to be purchased, and that  
18 the specifications may be seen at the office of the clerk of the county  
19 legislative authority. The advertisement shall be published at least  
20 once at least ten days prior to the last date upon which bids will be  
21 received.

22 (2) The bids shall be in writing and filed with the clerk. The  
23 bids shall be opened and read in public at the time and place named in  
24 the advertisement. Immediately after the award is made, the bid  
25 quotations shall be recorded and open to public inspection and shall be  
26 available by telephone inquiry. Any or all bids may be rejected for  
27 good cause.

28 (3) For advertisement and formal sealed bidding to be dispensed  
29 with as to purchases between two thousand five hundred and twenty-five  
30 thousand dollars, the county legislative authority must use the uniform  
31 process to award contracts as provided in RCW 39.04.190.

32 (4) This section does not apply to performance-based contracts, as  
33 defined in RCW 39.35A.020(3), that are negotiated under chapter 39.35A  
34 RCW; or contracts and purchases for the printing of election ballots,  
35 voting machine labels, and all other election material containing the  
36 names of candidates and ballot titles.

1 (5) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the legislative  
2 authority of any county from allowing for preferential purchase of  
3 products made from recycled materials or products that may be recycled  
4 or reused.

5 (6) This section does not apply to contracting for public defender  
6 services by a county."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "services;" strike the  
11 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 36.32.245."

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