

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5637

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Removing residency requirements for county road engineers.

Sponsors: Senators Haugen, Horn, Rasmussen and Winsley; by request of County Road Administration Board.

Senate Committee on Government Operations
House Committee on Transportation Policy & Budget

Background: The county legislative authority of each county with a population of 8,000 or more must employ a full-time county road engineer who resides in the county. The county legislative authority of each other county (Ferry, Columbia, Wahkiakum, Garfield) must employ a county engineer on either a full-time or part-time basis, who need not be a resident of the county, or may contract with another county for the services of a county road engineer.

Summary: The requirement that the full-time county road engineer of each county with a population of 8,000 or more must reside in the county is eliminated.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	46 0
House	97 1

Effective: July 27, 1997