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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of a public utility district to
2 furnish water to persons outside of the district and the county where
3 the district is located, and to establish local utility districts for
4 water or sewer facilities outside of a district and the county where it
5 is located; and amending RCW 54.16.030 and 54.16.120.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 54.16.030 and 1998 c 49 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 A district may construct, purchase, condemn and purchase, acquire,
10 add to, maintain, conduct, and operate water works and irrigation
11 plants and systems, within or without its limits, for the purpose of
12 furnishing the district, and the inhabitants thereof, and of the county
13 in which the district is located, and any other persons including
14 public and private corporations within or without ~~((its limits))~~ the
15 limits of the district or the county, with an ample supply of water for
16 all purposes, public and private, including water power, domestic use,
17 and irrigation, with full and exclusive authority to sell and regulate
18 and control the use, distribution, and price thereof.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 54.16.120 and 1975 c 46 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 A district may, by resolution, establish and define the boundaries
4 of local assessment districts to be known as local utility district No.
5, for distribution, under the general supervision and control of
6 the commission, of water for all purposes, public and private,
7 including domestic use, irrigation, and electric energy, and for
8 providing street lighting, or any of them, and in like manner provide
9 for the purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, or constructing and
10 equipping and maintaining and operating distribution systems for such
11 purposes, and for extensions and betterments thereof, and may levy and
12 collect in accordance with the special benefits conferred thereon,
13 special assessments and reassessments on property specially benefited
14 thereby, for paying the cost and expense thereof, or any portions
15 thereof, as herein provided, and issue local improvement bonds or
16 warrants or both to be repaid wholly or in part by collection of local
17 improvement assessments. A district also may form local utility
18 districts located entirely or in part outside its limits or the limits
19 of the county in which the district is located to provide water, or
20 sewer facilities if otherwise authorized under this title.

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