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1   AN ACT Relating to public printing; and amending RCW 43.78.130 and
2   43.78.140.

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

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.78.130 and 1965 c 8 s 43.78.130 are each amended to
5   read as follows:
6   All printing, binding, and stationery work done for any state
7   agency, county, city, town, port district, or school district in this
8   state shall be done within the state, and all proposals, requests, or
9   invitations to submit bids, prices, or contracts thereon, and all
10   contracts for such work, shall so stipulate: PROVIDED, That whenever
11   it is established that any such work cannot be executed within the
12   state, or that the lowest charge for which it can be procured within
13   the state, exceeds the charge usually and customarily made to private
14   individuals and corporations for work of similar character and quality,
15   or that all bids for the work or any part thereof are excessive and not
16   reasonably competitive, the officers of any such public corporation may
17   have the work done outside the state.

1   **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.78.140 and 1965 c 8 s 43.78.140 are each amended to
2 read as follows:
3   No bill or claim for any such work shall be allowed by any officer
4 of a <u>state agency or</u> public corporation or be paid out of its funds,
5 unless it appears that the work was executed within the state or that
6 the execution thereof within the state could not have been procured, or
7 procured at reasonable and competitive rates, and no action shall be
8 maintained against such corporation or its officers upon any contract
9 for such work unless it is alleged and proved that the work was done
10 within the state or that the bids received therefor were unreasonable
11 or not truly competitive.

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