

SHB 1756 - S AMD 594 TO GO AMD (AMS GO S3061.1)  
By Senator Schoesler

NOT ADOPTED 4/15/05

1 On page 10, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 305. RCW 52.14.110 and 2001 c 79 s 1 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Insofar as practicable, purchases and any public works by the  
5 district shall be based on competitive bids. A formal sealed bid  
6 procedure shall be used as standard procedure for purchases and  
7 contracts for purchases executed by the board of commissioners. Formal  
8 sealed bidding shall not be required for:

9 (1) The purchase of any materials, supplies, or equipment if the  
10 cost will not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. However,  
11 whenever the estimated cost does not exceed fifty thousand dollars, the  
12 commissioners may by resolution use the process provided in RCW  
13 39.04.190 to award contracts;

14 (2) Contracting for work to be done involving the construction or  
15 improvement of a fire station or other buildings where the estimated  
16 cost will not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars,  
17 which includes the costs of labor, material, and equipment;

18 (3) Contracts using the small works roster process under RCW  
19 39.04.155; (~~and~~)

20 (4) Any contract for purchases or public work pursuant to RCW  
21 39.04.280 if an exemption contained within that section applies to the  
22 purchase or public work; and

23 (5) Public work that the board of fire commissioners determines  
24 will be performed by fire district employees or community volunteers."

25 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
26 references accordingly.

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4 On page 14, on line 8 of the title amendment, after "53 RCW;",  
5 insert "amending RCW 52.14.110;"

« **END** ---

**EFFECT:** Exempts public work performed by fire district employees from competitive bidding requirements.