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HOUSE BILL 3181

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1            AN ACT Relating to authority of the board of directors of a public  
2 facilities district; and amending RCW 36.100.160, 35.57.060, and  
3 36.100.170.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.100.160 and 1995 c 396 s 13 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            The board of directors of the public facilities district shall have  
8 authority to authorize the expenditure of funds for the public purposes  
9 of preparing and distributing information to the general public and  
10 promoting, advertising, improving, developing, operating, and  
11 maintaining facilities of the district. Nothing contained in this  
12 section may be construed to authorize preparation and distribution of  
13 information to the general public for the purpose of influencing the  
14 outcome of a district election. For promotional activities, the  
15 district board shall identify the proposed expenditure in its annual  
16 budget and adopt written rules governing promotional hosting by  
17 employees, agents, and the board.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 35.57.060 and 1999 c 165 s 6 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The board of directors of the public facilities district shall have  
4 authority to authorize the expenditure of funds for the public purposes  
5 of preparing and distributing information to the general public and  
6 promoting, advertising, improving, developing, operating, and  
7 maintaining a regional center. Nothing contained in this section may  
8 be construed to authorize preparation and distribution of information  
9 to the general public for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a  
10 district election. For promotional activities, the district board  
11 shall identify the proposed expenditure in its annual budget and adopt  
12 written rules governing promotional hosting by employees, agents, and  
13 the board.

14       **Sec. 3.** RCW 36.100.170 and 1995 c 396 s 14 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16       (1) The public facilities district shall have authority to create  
17 and fill positions, fix wages, salaries, and bonds therefor, pay costs  
18 involved in securing or arranging to secure employees, and establish  
19 benefits for employees, including holiday pay, vacations or vacation  
20 pay, retirement benefits, medical, life, accident, or health disability  
21 insurance, as approved by the board. Public facilities district board  
22 members, at their own expense, shall be entitled to medical, life,  
23 accident, or health disability insurance. Insurance for employees and  
24 board members shall not be considered compensation. District coverage  
25 for the board is not to exceed that provided public facilities district  
26 employees.

27       (2) The district may establish a merit-based bonus program pursuant  
28 to district rules or policies approved by the board.

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