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SENATE BILL 5874

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By Senators Marr and Schoesler

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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 and 35.57.060.

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

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

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

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

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

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