

**SB 5724-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a county legislative authority of a county where a public utility district owns and operates a plant or system for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy for sale within the county to: (1) Construct, purchase, acquire, operate, and maintain a facility to generate electricity from biomass energy that is a renewable resource under RCW 19.285.030 or from biomass energy that is produced from lignin in spent pulping liquors or liquors derived from algae and other sources; and

(2) Regulate and control the use, distribution, sale, and price of the electricity produced.