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1 AN ACT Relating to bid limits for purchases and public works by
2 fire protection districts; and amending RCW 52.14.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.14.110 and 2009 c 229 s 9 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

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

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

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

20 (3) Contracts using the small works roster process under RCW
21 39.04.155; and

1 (4) Any contract for purchases or public work pursuant to RCW
2 39.04.280 if an exemption contained within that section applies to
3 the purchase or public work.

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