
SENATE BILL 5595

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By Senator Parlette

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1 AN ACT Relating to distribution of the public utility district
2 privilege tax; amending RCW 54.28.090; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 54.28.090 and 1980 c 154 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The county legislative authority of each county (~~shall~~) must
7 direct the county treasurer to deposit funds to the credit of each
8 taxing district in the county, other than school districts, according
9 to the manner they deem most equitable; except not less than an amount
10 equal to three-fourths of one percent of the gross revenues obtained by
11 a district from the sale of electric energy within any incorporated
12 city or town (~~shall~~) must be remitted to such city or town.
13 Information furnished by the district to the county legislative
14 authority (~~shall~~) must be the basis for the determination of the
15 amount to be paid to such cities or towns.

16 (2) In the event that a public utility district pays a privilege
17 tax to a county that contains a city or town in which the public
18 utility district has no sales of electrical energy, but as a course of
19 normal business owns fee title property in the city or town, the

1 privilege tax received by the county must be evenly divided between the
2 county and all of the cities and towns within the county in which the
3 public utility district owns property.

4 (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the
5 distribution of taxes collected under RCW 54.28.025.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies to public utility district
7 privilege taxes to be distributed in 2012 and each year thereafter.

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