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SENATE BILL 6125

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By Senators Regala, Swecker, Pridemore, and Carrell

1 AN ACT Relating to contracts with community service organizations  
2 for public improvements; and amending RCW 35.21.278.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.21.278 and 1988 c 233 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Without regard to competitive bidding laws for public works, a  
7 county, city, town, school district, metropolitan park district, park  
8 and recreation district, port district, or park and recreation service  
9 area may contract with a chamber of commerce, a service organization,  
10 a community, youth, or athletic association, or other similar  
11 association located and providing service in the immediate  
12 neighborhood, for drawing design plans, making improvements to a park,  
13 school playground, ~~(( $\emptyset$ ))~~ public square, or port habitat site,  
14 installing equipment or artworks, or providing maintenance services for  
15 ~~((the))~~ a facility or facilities as a community or neighborhood  
16 project, or environmental stewardship project, and may reimburse the  
17 contracting association its expense. The contracting association may  
18 use volunteers in the project and provide the volunteers with clothing  
19 or tools; meals or refreshments; accident/injury insurance coverage;

1 and reimbursement of their expenses. The consideration to be received  
2 by the public entity through the value of the improvements, artworks,  
3 equipment, or maintenance shall have a value at least equal to three  
4 times that of the payment to the contracting association. All payments  
5 made by a public entity under the authority of this section for all  
6 such contracts in any one year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand  
7 dollars or two dollars per resident within the boundaries of the public  
8 entity, whichever is greater.

9 (2) A county, city, town, school district, metropolitan park  
10 district, park and recreation district, or park and recreation service  
11 area may ratify an agreement, which qualifies under subsection (1) of  
12 this section and was made before June 9, 1988.

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