
SENATE BILL 5291

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By Senators Sheldon and Hochstatter

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1 AN ACT Relating to eliminating the requirement of port districts to
2 file tariffs with the utilities and transportation commission; and
3 amending RCW 53.08.070.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.070 and 1955 c 65 s 8 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 A district may fix, without right of appeal therefrom the rates of
8 wharfage, dockage, warehousing, and port and terminal charges upon all
9 improvements owned and operated by it, and the charges of ferries
10 operated by it. (~~The port commission shall file with the utilities
11 and transportation commission its schedule of rates and charges so
12 fixed, as required of public service corporations. It may change any
13 rate and charge so filed by filing with the commission a notice of the
14 proposed change not less than thirty days before the change shall go
15 into effect.~~)

16 It may fix, subject to state regulation, rates of wharfage,
17 dockage, warehousing, and all necessary port and terminal charges upon
18 all docks, wharves, warehouses, quays, and piers owned by it and
19 operated under lease from it.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a port district may
2 enter into any contract for wharfage, dockage, warehousing, or port or
3 terminal charges, with the United States or any governmental agency
4 thereof or with the state of Washington or any political subdivision
5 thereof under such terms as the commission may, in its discretion,
6 negotiate.

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