
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5595

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By Senate Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senator Parlette)

READ FIRST TIME 02/18/11.

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 **under this subsection.**

16 (2) In the event that a county receives tax proceeds under RCW
17 54.28.050 because a public utility district owns fee title to property
18 in a city or town in that county, but the district has no sales of
19 electrical energy in that city or town, the county and each city or

1 town in that county in which the district owns fee title to property
2 but has no sales of electrical energy must receive an equal share of
3 such tax proceeds.

4 (3) The provisions of this section (~~shall~~) do 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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