
SENATE BILL 6481

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By Senators Cleveland, Wilson, L., and Rivers

1 AN ACT Relating to simplifying the process for donating low-value
2 surplus property owned by a city-owned utility; and amending RCW
3 35.94.040.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.94.040 and 2018 c 217 s 4 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Whenever a city shall determine, by resolution of its
8 legislative authority, that any lands, property, or equipment
9 originally acquired for public utility purposes is surplus to the
10 city's needs and is not required for providing continued public
11 utility service and, in the case of personal property or equipment,
12 has an estimated value of greater than fifty thousand dollars, then
13 such legislative authority by resolution and after a public hearing
14 may cause such lands, property, or equipment to be leased, sold, or
15 conveyed. Such resolution shall state the fair market value or the
16 rent or consideration to be paid and such other terms and conditions
17 for such disposition as the legislative authority deems to be in the
18 best public interest.

19 (2) The provisions of RCW 35.94.020 and 35.94.030 shall not apply
20 to dispositions authorized by this section. The provisions of this
21 section and RCW 35.94.020 and 35.94.030 shall not apply to the

1 disposition of any personal property or equipment originally acquired
2 for public utility purposes that is surplus to the city's needs and
3 is not required for providing continued public utility service and
4 has an estimated value of fifty thousand dollars or less.

5 (3) This section does not apply to property transferred, leased,
6 or otherwise disposed in accordance with RCW 39.33.015.

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