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41.04.036.

Public funds, private use prohibited: State Constitution Art. 11 § 14.

Public health pooling fund: Chapter 70.12 RCW.

Public lands, assessment against: Chapter 79.44 RCW.

Public markets, eminent domain by cities for: RCW 8.12.030.

Public utility districts
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tax on revenue: RCW 54.28.070.

Public works, liens for labor and materials performed: Chapter 60.28
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Purchases

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facilities and camps: Chapter 67.20 RCW.
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property: RCW 39.30.010.
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43.19.757.

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81.53.281.
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limits of first-class cities: RCW 81.54.040.

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Reclamation districts: Chapter 89.30 RCW.

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for: RCW 40.14.070.

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request for review of, certification, remand—Sanctions when review
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Referendum, electric utility transmission line construction and
maintenance franchise: RCW 80.32.040.

Reincorporation, under general laws permitted to cities under special
charter: State Constitution Art. 11 § 10 (Amendment 40).

River and harbor improvement districts, planning: RCW 88.32.240.

Sanitary regulations may be enforced: State Constitution Art. 11 § 11.

Sanitation, secretary of health, assistance: RCW 70.54.040.

School districts, educational service districts, agreements with other governmental entities for transportation of students or the public, or for other noncommon school purposes—Limitations: RCW 28A.160.120.

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Senior citizens programs—Authorization to establish and administer: RCW 36.39.060.

Service of summons on, personal service: RCW 4.28.080(2).

Sewer and water revenue bonds, mutual savings banks, investment in: RCW 32.20.070, 32.20.100.

Sewerage improvement districts: Title 85 RCW.

Sewerage systems
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plans, submission to department of ecology: RCW 90.48.110.
public nuisances concerning: RCW 7.48.140(2).

Sexually transmitted disease, treatment and control: Chapter 70.24 RCW.

Shorelands
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parks or playgrounds, application, grantor exchange: RCW 79.125.710, 79.125.720.

Soil and water conservation districts: Chapter 89.08 RCW.

Solid waste collection company provisions do not apply to: RCW 81.77.020.

Statewide city employees' retirement: Chapter 41.44 RCW.

Streets and alleys
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abandonment, waters backed over: RCW 90.28.020.
aid in construction or maintenance of by state or county, procedure: RCW 47.24.050.
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as state highways, jurisdiction, maintenance and control: RCW 47.24.020.

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RCW.
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procedure: RCW 47.24.050.
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47.24.050.
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governmental facility: RCW 47.52.090.
lighting systems, water-sewer district powers in regard to:
RCW 57.08.060.
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RCW 9.66.010.
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and operated: RCW 47.44.040.
state highways as, generally: Chapter 47.24 RCW.
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public lands, disposition of proceeds: RCW 79.15.320.
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80.36.040.
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in: RCW 43.89.030.

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79.125.700.

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officers, vacancies, not to be extended: State Constitution
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53.29.030.

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