

**§6408. Standard districts; authority to acquire property; rights of eminent domain**

To the extent necessary for purposes of incorporation, a standard district may take and hold any interest in real estate and personal estate. [PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]

**1. Purchase or lease.** A standard district may take and hold an interest in real estate or personal estate by purchase, lease or other lawful means. [PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]

**2. Eminent domain.** For purposes of its incorporation, a standard district may exercise the right of eminent domain as provided in chapters 65 and 67 to acquire any interest in land or water rights:

- A. For erecting and maintaining dams, plants and works, for flowage, power, pumping and supplying water through its mains; [PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]
- B. For reservoirs and for preserving and protecting the purity of the water and related watershed; [PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]
- C. For laying and maintaining aqueducts and other structures; [PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]
- D. For taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water; and [PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]
- E. For rights-of-way or roadways to its sources of supply, dams, power stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands. [PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]

Except as otherwise provided by law, a standard district may not take by right of eminent domain any property or facilities of any other public utility used or acquired for future use in the performance of a public duty.

[PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 616, §10 (NEW).

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