
SENATE BILL 5353

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By Senators Benton, Wood, Brown, Rossi, Stevens and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting a tax exemption for motor vehicles; and
2 amending RCW 82.12.0251.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.12.0251 and 1987 c 27 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the
7 use of any article of tangible personal property brought into the state
8 of Washington by a nonresident thereof for his or her use or enjoyment
9 while temporarily within the state of Washington unless such property
10 is used in conducting a nontransitory business activity within the
11 state of Washington; or in respect to the use by a nonresident of
12 Washington of a motor vehicle or trailer which is registered or
13 licensed under the laws of the state of his or her residence, and which
14 is not required to be registered or licensed under the laws of
15 Washington, including motor vehicles or trailers exempt pursuant to a
16 declaration issued by the department of licensing under RCW 46.85.060;
17 or in respect to the use of household goods, personal effects, and
18 private (~~automobiles~~) motor vehicles, not including motor homes, by
19 a bona fide resident of Washington, or nonresident members of the armed

1 forces who are stationed in Washington pursuant to military orders, if
2 such articles were acquired and used by such person in another state
3 while a bona fide resident thereof and such acquisition and use
4 occurred more than ninety days prior to the time he or she entered
5 Washington.

6 For purposes of this section, "state" means a state of the United
7 States, any political subdivision thereof, the District of Columbia,
8 and any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

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