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1 AN ACT Relating to providing greater small business assistance by
2 modifying the filing threshold for excise tax purposes; amending RCW
3 82.32.045; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.32.045 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 23 s 1103 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, payments of the
8 taxes imposed under chapters 82.04, 82.08, 82.12, 82.14, and 82.16 RCW,
9 along with reports and returns on forms prescribed by the department,
10 are due monthly within twenty-five days after the end of the month in
11 which the taxable activities occur.

12 (2) The department of revenue may relieve any taxpayer or class of
13 taxpayers from the obligation of remitting monthly and may require the
14 return to cover other longer reporting periods, but in no event may
15 returns be filed for a period greater than one year. For these
16 taxpayers, tax payments are due on or before the last day of the month
17 next succeeding the end of the period covered by the return.

18 (3) The department of revenue may also require verified annual

1 returns from any taxpayer, setting forth such additional information as
2 it may deem necessary to correctly determine tax liability.

3 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the
4 department may relieve any person of the requirement to file returns
5 and pay any taxes otherwise due under chapter 82.04 or 82.16 RCW if the
6 following conditions are met:

7 (a) The person's value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or
8 gross income of the business, from all business activities taxable
9 under chapter 82.04 RCW, is less than(÷

- 10 ~~(i) Twenty-eight thousand dollars per year; or~~
- 11 ~~(ii) Forty-six thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars per year~~
12 ~~for persons generating at least fifty percent of their taxable amount~~
13 ~~from activities taxable under RCW 82.04.255, 82.04.290(2)(a), and~~
14 ~~82.04.285)) fifty thousand dollars per year;~~

15 (b) The person's gross income of the business from all activities
16 taxable under chapter 82.16 RCW is less than ((~~twenty-four~~)) fifty
17 thousand dollars per year; and

18 (c) The person is not required to collect or pay to the department
19 of revenue any other tax or fee which the department is authorized to
20 collect.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act applies prospectively only.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

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