
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1485

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By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Pennington, Brumsickle, Robertson, Campbell, Mastin, Schoesler, Basich, Chandler, Sheldon, Kremen, Thompson, Costa, McMahan and Quall)

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1 AN ACT Relating to sales and use tax exemption for volunteer fire
2 departments; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales to a
8 volunteer fire department that does not provide any remuneration or
9 reimbursement to any commissioner, fire fighter, or staff.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the
13 use of any item acquired by a volunteer fire department that does not
14 provide any remuneration or reimbursement to any commissioner, fire
15 fighter, or staff.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect immediately.

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