SENATE BILL 6224

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Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

- 1 AN ACT Relating to the homestead exemption; and amending RCW
- 2 6.13.030.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 6.13.030 and 1993 c 200 s 2 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- A homestead may consist of lands, as described in RCW 6.13.010,
- 7 regardless of area, but the homestead exemption amount shall not exceed
- 8 the lesser of (1) the total net value of the lands, mobile home,
- 9 improvements, and other personal property, as described in RCW
- 10 6.13.010, or (2) the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or one hundred
- 11 thousand dollars for persons over age sixty-five, in the case of lands,
- 12 mobile home, and improvements, or the sum of fifteen thousand dollars
- 13 in the case of other personal property described in RCW 6.13.010,
- 14 except where the homestead is subject to execution, attachment, or
- 15 seizure by or under any legal process whatever to satisfy a judgment in
- 16 favor of any state for failure to pay that state's income tax on
- 17 benefits received while a resident of the state of Washington from a

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- 1 pension or other retirement plan, in which event there shall be no
- 2 dollar limit on the value of the exemption.

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