SSB 6785 - S AMD 897
By Senator Rasmussen and T. Sheldon

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1 On page 3, after line 2, strike the remainder of the bill and 2 insert the following:

- 3 "Sec. 2. RCW 83.100.020 and 2002 c -- s 1 (this act) are each amended to read as follows:
- 5 As used in this chapter:

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- (1) "Decedent" means a deceased individual;
- (2) "Department" means the department of revenue, the director of that department, or any employee of the department exercising authority lawfully delegated to him by the director;
- (3) "Federal credit" means: (a) For a transfer, the maximum amount of the credit for state taxes allowed by section 2011 of the Internal Revenue Code((, as amended or renumbered as of January 1, 2001: PROVIDED, That the federal credit shall not exceed the amount of the tax imposed by section 2001 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or renumbered as of January 1, 2002, reduced by the amount of the unified credit provided by section 2010 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or renumbered as of January 1, 2002, and if no such tax is so imposed, the federal credit shall be zero)); and (b) for a generation-skipping transfer, the maximum amount of the credit for state taxes allowed by section 2604 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 21 (4) "Federal return" means any tax return required by chapter 11 or 22 13 of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (5) "Federal tax" means (a) for a transfer, a tax under chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code; and (b) for a generation-skipping transfer, the tax under chapter 13 of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (6) "Generation-skipping transfer" means a "generation-skipping transfer" as defined and used in section 2611 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 29 (7) "Gross estate" means "gross estate" as defined and used in 30 section 2031 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 31 (8) "Nonresident" means a decedent who was domiciled outside 32 Washington at his death;

- (9) "Person" means any individual, estate, trust, receiver, cooperative association, club, corporation, company, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, or other entity and, to the extent permitted by law, any federal, state, or other governmental unit or subdivision or agency, department, or instrumentality thereof;
- (10) "Person required to file the federal return" means any person required to file a return required by chapter 11 or 13 of the Internal Revenue Code, such as the personal representative of an estate; or a transferor, trustee, or beneficiary of a generation-skipping transfer; or a qualified heir with respect to qualified real property, as defined and used in section 2032A(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 12 (11) "Property" means (a) for a transfer, property included in the 13 gross estate; and (b) for a generation-skipping transfer, all real and 14 personal property subject to the federal tax;
- 15 (12) "Resident" means a decedent who was domiciled in Washington at time of death;
 - (13) "Transfer" means "transfer" as used in section 2001 of the Internal Revenue Code, or a disposition or cessation of qualified use as defined and used in section 2032A(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (14) "Trust" means "trust" under Washington law and any arrangement described in section 2652 of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- 22 (15) "Internal Revenue Code" means, for the purposes of this 23 chapter and RCW 83.110.010, the United States Internal Revenue Code of 24 1986, as amended or renumbered as of January 1, ((2002, except as 25 otherwise provided in this chapter)) 2001.

"NEW SECTION. Sec.

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27 **3.** Section 1 of this act applies to decedents dying on or after January 1, 2002. Section 2 of this act applies to decedents dying on or after July 1, 2003.

30 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec.

31 **4.** Section 1 of this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately and applies retroactively to January 1, 2002. Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, 2003."

EFFECT: Expires the act July 1, 2003.