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By Representatives Ruderman, Crouse, Bush, Nixon, Casada, Carrell, Anderson, Hunt, Van Luven, Talcott, Benson, Murray, Miloscia and Esser

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the prohibition on taxes or fees  
2 specific to internet service providers; and amending RCW 35.21.717.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.21.717 and 1999 c 307 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Until July 1, ((2002)) 2004, a city or town may not impose any new  
7 taxes or fees specific to internet service providers. A city or town  
8 may tax internet service providers under generally applicable business  
9 taxes or fees, at a rate not to exceed the rate applied to a general  
10 service classification. For the purposes of this section, "internet  
11 service" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.04.297.

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