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- 1 AN ACT Relating to economic development in rural counties; and
- 2 amending RCW 82.62.030.

State of Washington

- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.62.030 and 1999 c 164 s 306 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 (1) A person shall be allowed a credit against the tax due
- 7 under chapter 82.04 RCW as provided in this section. The credit
- 8 shall equal: (a) Four thousand dollars for each qualified
- 9 employment position with wages and benefits greater than forty
- 10 thousand dollars annually that is directly created in an eligible
- 11 business and (b) two thousand dollars for each qualified
- 12 employment position with wages and benefits less than or equal to
- 13 forty thousand dollars annually that is directly created in an
- 14 eligible business.
- 15 (2) The department shall keep a running total of all credits
- 16 granted under this chapter during each fiscal year. The
- 17 department shall not allow any credits which would cause the
- 18 tabulation to exceed seven million five hundred thousand dollars
- 19 in any fiscal year. If all or part of an application for credit

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- 1 is disallowed under this subsection, the disallowed portion shall
- 2 be carried over for approval the next fiscal year. However, the
- 3 applicant's carryover into the next fiscal year is only permitted
- 4 if the tabulation for the next fiscal year does not exceed the cap
- 5 for that fiscal year as of the date on which the department has
- 6 disallowed the application.
- 7 (3) No recipient may use the tax credits to decertify a union
- 8 or to displace existing jobs in any community empowerment zone, as
- 9 <u>defined in RCW 43.31C.020</u>, in the state.
- 10 (4) No recipient may receive a tax credit on taxes which have
- 11 not been paid during the taxable year.

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