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By Senator Angel

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 87.03
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 An irrigation district may disclose the following information in
6 a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to customers: An
7 itemized listing of all rates and charges, including the amount of
8 state and local taxes collected and paid by the district, and whether
9 taxes are collected on behalf of other political subdivisions. If an
10 irrigation district does not issue billing statements for any of the
11 services it provides, it may make available rate and charge
12 information for each such service upon request of any taxpayer within
13 its boundaries.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.58
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 A metropolitan municipal corporation may disclose the following
17 information in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to
18 customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges, including
19 the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by the
20 metropolitan municipal corporation, and whether taxes are collected
21 on behalf of other political subdivisions. If a metropolitan
22 municipal corporation does not issue billing statements for any of
23 the services it provides, it may make available rate and charge
24 information for each such service upon request of any taxpayer within
25 its boundaries.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 54.04
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 A public utility district may disclose the following information
29 in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to customers: An
30 itemized listing of all rates and charges, including the amount of

1 state and local taxes collected and paid by the district, and whether
2 taxes are collected on behalf of other political subdivisions. If a
3 public utility district does not issue billing statements for any of
4 the services it provides, it may make available rate and charge
5 information for each such service upon request of any taxpayer within
6 its boundaries.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 85.08
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 Diking, drainage, and sewer improvement districts may disclose
10 the following information in a prominent manner on all billing
11 statements sent to customers: An itemized listing of all rates and
12 charges, including the amount of state and local taxes collected and
13 paid by the district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of
14 other political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
15 statements for any of the services it provides, it may make available
16 rate and charge information for each such service upon request of any
17 taxpayer within its boundaries.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 36.58A
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 Solid waste collection districts may disclose the following
21 information in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to
22 customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges, including
23 the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by the
24 district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of other
25 political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
26 statements for any of the services it provides, it may make available
27 rate and charge information for each such service upon request of any
28 taxpayer within its boundaries.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 36.58
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 Solid waste disposal districts may disclose the following
32 information in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to
33 customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges, including
34 the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by the
35 district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of other
36 political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
37 statements for any of the services it provides, it may make available

1 rate and charge information for each such service upon request of any
2 taxpayer within its boundaries.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 36.95
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Television reception improvement districts may disclose the
6 following information in a prominent manner on all billing statements
7 sent to customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges,
8 including the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by
9 the district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of other
10 political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
11 statements for any of the services it provides, it may make available
12 rate and charge information for each such service upon request of any
13 taxpayer within its boundaries.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 57.02
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 Water-sewer districts may disclose the following information in a
17 prominent manner on all billing statements sent to customers: An
18 itemized listing of all rates and charges, including the amount of
19 state and local taxes collected and paid by the district, and whether
20 taxes are collected on behalf of other political subdivisions. If a
21 district does not issue billing statements for any of the services it
22 provides, it may make available rate and charge information for each
23 such service upon request of any taxpayer within its boundaries.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 35.92
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 A city or town operating as a municipal utility under this
27 chapter may disclose the following information in a prominent manner
28 on all billing statements sent to customers: An itemized listing of
29 all rates and charges, including the amount of state and local taxes
30 collected and paid by the city or town, and whether taxes are
31 collected on behalf of other political subdivisions. If a city or
32 town does not issue billing statements for any of the services it
33 provides, it may make available rate and charge information for each
34 such service upon request of any taxpayer within its boundaries."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "districts;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 87.03 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.58 RCW; adding a new
4 section to chapter 54.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 85.08
5 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.58A RCW; adding a new section
6 to chapter 36.58 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.95 RCW;
7 adding a new section to chapter 57.02 RCW; and adding a new section
8 to chapter 35.92 RCW."

EFFECT: Makes optional a requirement that local districts offering utility services disclose an itemized listing of all rates and charges, including state and local tax information, on billing statements. If no billing statement is issued for a service, it is also optional for the local district to provide state and local tax information upon the request of a taxpayer within its boundaries.

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