
SENATE BILL 5589

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By Senators Schoesler, Mullet, Becker, Brown, Hobbs, King, Bailey, Fortunato, O'Ban, Rivers, Padden, Wagoner, Wilson, L., Honeyford, Warnick, Short, Ericksen, Holy, Hawkins, and Walsh

1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting local taxes based on employee
2 wages, employee hours, or the number of employment positions; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 A city or town may not impose a tax measured by employee wages,
8 employee hours, or the number of employment positions, which is
9 initially enacted on or after January 1, 2019.

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