

**SSB 6143 - S AMD 320**

By Senator Haugen

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1 On page 98, after line 14, insert the following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of  
7 bottled water for human use to persons who do not otherwise have a  
8 readily available source of potable water and who provide the seller  
9 with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the  
10 department. The seller shall retain a copy of the certificate for the  
11 seller's files.

12 (2) The department may waive the requirement for an exemption  
13 certificate in the event of disaster or similar circumstance.

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16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the  
19 use of bottled water for human use by persons who do not otherwise  
20 have a readily available source of potable water."

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23 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
24 references accordingly.

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2 On page 1, line 16 of the title, strike "adding a new section to  
3 chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW", insert  
4 "adding new sections to chapter 82.08; adding new sections to chapter  
5 82.12 RCW"

EFFECT: Allows an exemption from the sales tax on bottled water  
for persons without potable water.

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