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By Senators Rockefeller and Shin

State of Washington

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to exempting from property taxation that is leased
- 2 by certain nonprofit organizations from other nonprofit organizations;
- 3 adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW; and providing an effective
- 4 date.

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- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.36 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 (1) Real property owned by a nonprofit organization that is leased 9 to another nonprofit organization is exempt from taxation.
 - (2) To qualify for the exemption under this section:
- 11 (a) The nonprofit organization that is the tenant must:
- 12 (i) Be exempt from federal income taxation under 26 U.S.C. Sec.
- 13 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, as amended as of
- 14 January 1, 2010;
- (ii) Use the property exclusively for a purpose which qualifies the
- 16 nonprofit organization for exemption from federal income tax under 26
- 17 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, as amended
- 18 as of January 1, 2010. Use under this subsection must be actual; and
- 19 (iii) Occupy the leased property; and

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- 1 (b) The nonprofit organization that is the lessor must be exempt 2 from federal income taxation under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the 3 federal internal revenue code, as amended as of January 1, 2010.
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2010.

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