

ESSB 5313 - H AMD 943

By Representative Hoff

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1 On page 5, after line 23, insert the following:

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3 "(9) (a) Beginning January 1, 2020, a person is exempt from any
4 legal obligation to pay real property taxes due and payable under this
5 section in excess of the amount under this section in the year
6 following the year in which a claim is filed, and thereafter, if the
7 person is:

8 (i) sixty-one or older on December 31st of the year in which the
9 exemption claim under this section is filed; and

10 (ii) indigent.

11 (b) For purposes of this section, "indigent" means a person who
12 is:

13 (i) Receiving one of the following types of public assistance:

14 (A) Temporary assistance for needy families, aged, blind, or
15 disabled assistance benefits, medical care services under RCW
16 74.09.035;

17 (B) Pregnant women assistance benefits;

18 (C) Poverty-related veterans' benefits;

19 (D) Food stamps or food stamp benefits transferred electronically;

20 (E) Refugee resettlement benefits;

21 (F) Medicaid; or

22 (G) Supplemental security income; or

23 (ii) Involuntarily committed to a public mental health facility;

24 or

25 (iii) Receiving an annual income, after taxes, of one hundred
26 twenty-five percent or less of the current federally established
27 poverty level."

EFFECT: Exempts indigent senior citizens from the increased levy rate, as provided in this bill.

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