

**SHB 1808** - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Ways & Means

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 82.12.225 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 32 s 2 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the  
6 use of any article of personal property, valued at less than twelve  
7 thousand dollars, purchased or received as a prize in a contest of  
8 chance, as defined in RCW 82.04.285, from a nonprofit organization or  
9 a library, if the gross income the nonprofit organization or library  
10 receives from the sale is exempt under RCW 82.04.3651.

11 (2) ~~((This section expires July 1, 2020.))~~ (a) Beginning December  
12 2020, and each December thereafter, the department must adjust the  
13 value limit for the exemption under subsection (1) of this section by  
14 multiplying the current value limit for the exemption under  
15 subsection (1) of this section by the greater of one or one plus the  
16 percentage change in the consumer price index for the most recent  
17 twelve-month period available as of December 1st of the current  
18 calendar year, and rounding the result to the nearest ten dollars. If  
19 an adjustment under this subsection (2) would reduce the value limit  
20 for the exemption under subsection (1) of this section, the  
21 department may not adjust the value limit for use in the following  
22 year. The department must promptly publish the adjusted value limit  
23 for the next calendar year on its public web site. Each adjusted  
24 value limit calculated under this subsection takes effect on the  
25 following January 1st.

26 (b) For purposes of this subsection (2):

27 (i) "Consumer price index" means the consumer price index for all  
28 urban consumers, all items, (CPI-U) for the Seattle area as  
29 calculated by the United States bureau of labor statistics or  
30 successor agency. If the United States bureau of labor statistics or  
31 successor agency ceases to calculate a CPI-U for the Seattle area,

1 "consumer price index" means a successor index as determined by the  
2 department consistent with the purpose of this subsection (2); and  
3 (ii) "Seattle area" means the geographic area sample that  
4 includes Seattle and surrounding areas.

5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The provisions of RCW 82.32.805 and  
6 82.32.808 do not apply to this act."

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7 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "permanent;" strike the  
8 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 82.12.225; and  
9 creating a new section."

EFFECT: Moves up by one year the date in which the Department of Revenue must begin adjusting by inflation the maximum value of exempted prizes so that adjustments begin December 2020 rather than December 2019.

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