

HB 1830 - DIGEST

Requires the board of tax appeals to maintain at least five tax referees and to provide for regular hearings in western Washington and informal proceedings in eastern Washington.

Requires the board of tax appeals to publish its orders and decisions that are of precedential value.

Allows the board of tax appeals to require parties to attend mandatory settlement conferences and requires the board to provide a mediation process.

Establishes criteria for awarding prevailing parties fees and other expenses.