
HOUSE BILL 2565

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1 AN ACT Relating to taxes paid by the department of wildlife;
2 creating a new section; and repealing RCW 77.12.201 and 77.12.203.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the
5 department of wildlife is the only state agency that pays taxes in lieu
6 of property taxes on the property that it owns. The state Constitution
7 exempts state property from taxation. The legislature declares that an
8 inequity exists as long as the department of wildlife property is
9 taxed.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
11 each repealed:

12 (1) RCW 77.12.201 and 1987 c 506 s 29; and

1 (2) RCW 77.12.203 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 15 s 11, 1984 c 214 s 2,
2 1980 c 78 s 37, & 1965 ex.s. c 97 s 3.