

**SENATE BILL 5018**

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**By** Senators L. Smith, Sutherland, Conner, Bauer and Snyder.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the levy of additional taxes by emergency  
2 medical service districts; and amending RCW 84.52.052.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.052 and 1989 c 53 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, and RCW  
7 84.52.043 shall not prevent the levy of additional taxes by any taxing  
8 district except school districts in which a larger levy is necessary in  
9 order to prevent the impairment of the obligation of contracts. Any  
10 county, metropolitan park district, park and recreation service area,  
11 park and recreation district, sewer district, water district, solid  
12 waste disposal district, public facilities district, flood control zone  
13 district, county rail district, service district, public hospital  
14 district, road district, rural county library district, island library

1 district, intercounty rural library district, fire protection district,  
2 cemetery district, emergency medical service district, transportation  
3 benefit district, city, town, or cultural arts, stadium,  
4 (~~transportation benefit district,~~) and convention district may levy  
5 taxes at a rate in excess of the rate specified in RCW 84.52.050  
6 through 84.52.056 and 84.52.043, or RCW 84.55.010 through 84.55.050,  
7 when authorized so to do by the electors of such county, metropolitan  
8 park district, park and recreation service area, park and recreation  
9 district, sewer district, water district, solid waste disposal  
10 district, public facilities district, flood control zone district,  
11 county rail district, service district, public hospital district, road  
12 district, rural county library district, island library district,  
13 intercounty rural library district, fire protection district, cemetery  
14 district, emergency medical service district, transportation benefit  
15 district, city, town, or cultural arts, stadium, (~~transportation~~  
16 ~~benefit district,~~) and convention district in the manner set forth in  
17 Article VII, section 2(a) of the Constitution of this state, as amended  
18 by Amendment 64 and as thereafter amended, at a special or general  
19 election to be held in the year in which the levy is made.

20 A special election may be called and the time therefor fixed by the  
21 county legislative authority, or council, board of commissioners, or  
22 other governing body of any metropolitan park district, park and  
23 recreation service area, park and recreation district, sewer district,  
24 water district, solid waste disposal district, public facilities  
25 district, flood control zone district, county rail district, service  
26 district, public hospital district, road district, rural county library  
27 district, island library district, intercounty rural library district,  
28 fire protection district, cemetery district, emergency medical service  
29 district, transportation benefit district, city, town, or cultural  
30 arts, stadium, and convention district, by giving notice thereof by

1 publication in the manner provided by law for giving notices of general  
2 elections, at which special election the proposition authorizing such  
3 excess levy shall be submitted in such form as to enable the voters  
4 favoring the proposition to vote "yes" and those opposed thereto to  
5 vote "no."