
SENATE BILL 5131

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By Senators Conner, Rasmussen, Bauer and Vognild.

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Governmental Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to the veteran's assistance fund; and amending RCW
2 73.08.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 73.08.080 and 1985 c 181 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The legislative authorities of the several counties in this state
7 shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax in a sum
8 equal to the amount which would be raised by not less than (~~one and~~
9 ~~one-eighth~~) two cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, and not
10 greater than twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value
11 against the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied
12 and collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and
13 collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating the veteran's
14 assistance fund for the relief of honorably discharged veterans as
15 defined in RCW 41.04.005 and the indigent wives, husbands, widows,

1 widowers and minor children of such indigent or deceased veterans, to
2 be disbursed for such relief by such county legislative authority:
3 PROVIDED, That if the funds on deposit, less outstanding warrants,
4 residing in the veteran's assistance fund on the first Tuesday in
5 September exceed the expected yield of (~~one and one eighth~~) two cents
6 per thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property of
7 the county, the county legislative authority may levy a lesser amount:
8 PROVIDED FURTHER, That the costs incurred in the administration of said
9 veteran's assistance fund shall be computed by the county treasurer not
10 less than annually and such amount may then be transferred from the
11 veteran's assistance fund as herein provided for to the county current
12 expense fund.

13 The amount of a levy allocated to the purposes specified in this
14 section may be reduced in the same proportion as the regular property
15 tax levy of the county is reduced by chapter 84.55 RCW.