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HOUSE BILL 2718

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to real estate excise tax affidavits; and amending
- 2 RCW 82.45.150.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.45.150 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 509 are each amended 5 to read as follows:
- 6 All of chapter 82.32 RCW, except RCW 82.32.030, ((82.32.040,))
- 7 82.32.050, 82.32.140, and 82.32.270 and except for the penalties and
- 8 the limitations thereon imposed by RCW 82.32.090, applies to the tax
- 9 imposed by this chapter, in addition to any other provisions of law for
- 10 the payment and enforcement of the tax imposed by this chapter. The
- 11 department of revenue shall by rule provide for the effective
- 12 administration of this chapter. The rules shall prescribe and furnish
- 13 a real estate excise tax affidavit form verified by both the seller and
- 14 the buyer, or agents of each, to be used by each county, or the
- 15 department, as the case may be, in the collection of the tax imposed by
- 16 this chapter, except that an affidavit given in connection with grant
- 17 of an easement or right of way to a gas or electrical company, as
- 18 defined in RCW 80.04.010, or to a public utility district or
- 19 cooperative that distributes electricity, need be verified only on

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- 1 <u>behalf of the company, district, or cooperative</u>. The department of
- 2 revenue shall annually conduct audits of transactions and affidavits
- 3 filed under this chapter.

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