
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6375

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Winsley, M. Rasmussen and Oke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to waiver of the one hundred six percent property
2 tax limitation by counties for a veteran's assistance levy; and
3 amending RCW 73.08.080.

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

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

7 The legislative authorities of the several counties in this state
8 shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax in a sum
9 equal to the amount which would be raised by not less than one and one-
10 eighth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, and not greater
11 than twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against
12 the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied and
13 collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of
14 taxes, for the purpose of creating the veteran's assistance fund for
15 the relief of honorably discharged veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005
16 and the indigent wives, husbands, widows, widowers and minor children
17 of such indigent or deceased veterans, to be disbursed for such relief
18 by such county legislative authority: PROVIDED, That if the funds on
19 deposit, less outstanding warrants, residing in the veteran's

1 assistance fund on the first Tuesday in September exceed the expected
2 yield of one and one-eighth cents per thousand dollars of assessed
3 value against the taxable property of the county, the county
4 legislative authority may levy a lesser amount: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
5 the costs incurred in the administration of said veteran's assistance
6 fund shall be computed by the county treasurer not less than annually
7 and such amount may then be transferred from the veteran's assistance
8 fund as herein provided for to the county current expense fund.

9 The amount of a levy allocated to the purposes specified in this
10 section (~~(may be reduced in the same proportion as the regular property~~
11 ~~tax levy of the county is reduced by)~~) is not subject to chapter 84.55
12 RCW.

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