

1 **SHB 1957 - H AMD 952**

2 By Representative B. Thomas

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
4 following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter  
6 84.55 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) As used in this section, "full levy" means the levy amount  
8 that would be allowed otherwise under this chapter without regard  
9 to this section.

10 (2) The state levy for collection in 1996 shall be reduced by  
11 five percent of the full levy for that year. State levies for  
12 collection after 1996 shall not exceed the amount that would be  
13 allowed otherwise under this chapter if the state levy for  
14 collection in 1996 had been set at ninety-five percent of the full  
15 levy for that year.

16 (3) Levies collected before 1996 shall not be used as a base  
17 for calculating limits for state levies for collection after 1996."

18 Correct the title accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Makes a permanent 5% reduction in the state property  
tax levy.