

2 ESHB 1165 - S Amd 314

3 By Senators Hochstatter, Rasmussen and Roach

4 ADOPTED 4/11/95

5 On page 4, after line 8, strike all of section 6 and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 6. RCW 9.41.135 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 418 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) At least once every twelve months, the department of licensing
10 shall obtain a list of dealers licensed under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a)
11 with business premises in the state of Washington from the United
12 States bureau of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms. The department of
13 licensing shall verify that all dealers on the list provided by the
14 bureau of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms are licensed and registered as
15 required by RCW 9.41.100.

16 (2) At least once every twelve months, the department of licensing
17 shall obtain from the department of revenue and the department of
18 revenue shall transmit to the department of licensing a list of dealers
19 registered with the department of revenue (~~whose gross proceeds of~~
20 ~~sales are below the reporting threshold provided in RCW 82.04.300~~),
21 and a list of dealers whose names and addresses were forwarded to the
22 department of revenue by the department of licensing under RCW
23 9.41.110, who failed to register with the department of revenue as
24 required by RCW 9.41.100.

25 (3) At least once every twelve months, the department of licensing
26 shall notify the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms of all
27 dealers licensed under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 923(a) with business premises in
28 the state of Washington who have not complied with the licensing or
29 registration requirements of RCW 9.41.100(~~(, or whose gross proceeds of~~
30 ~~sales are below the reporting threshold provided in RCW 82.04.300)~~).
31 In notifying the bureau of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms, the
32 department of licensing shall not specify whether a particular dealer
33 has failed to comply with licensing requirements(~~(,)~~) or has failed to
34 comply with registration requirements(~~(, or has gross proceeds of sales~~
35 ~~below the reporting threshold)~~)."

3

ADOPTED 4/11/92

4 On page 5, after line 8, insert the following:

5 "Sec. 8. RCW 84.34.230 and 1994 c 301 s 33 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 For the purpose of acquiring conservation futures as well as other
8 rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW 84.34.210 and
9 84.34.220, a county may levy an amount not to exceed six and one-
10 quarter cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation against the
11 assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county(~~(, which~~
12 ~~levy shall be in addition to that authorized by RCW 84.52.043)).~~ The
13 limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to the tax levy authorized
14 in this section.

15 **Sec. 9.** RCW 84.52.069 and 1994 c 79 s 2 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) As used in this section, "taxing district" means a county,
18 emergency medical service district, city or town, public hospital
19 district, urban emergency medical service district, or fire protection
20 district.

21 (2) A taxing district may impose additional regular property tax
22 levies in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars
23 of the assessed value of property in the taxing district in each year
24 for six consecutive years when specifically authorized so to do by a
25 majority of at least three-fifths of the registered voters thereof
26 approving a proposition authorizing the levies submitted at a general
27 or special election, at which election the number of persons voting
28 "yes" on the proposition shall constitute three-fifths of a number
29 equal to forty percent of the total number of voters voting in such
30 taxing district at the last preceding general election when the number
31 of registered voters voting on the proposition does not exceed forty
32 percent of the total number of voters voting in such taxing district in
33 the last preceding general election; or by a majority of at least
34 three-fifths of the registered voters thereof voting on the proposition
35 when the number of registered voters voting on the proposition exceeds
36 forty percent of the total number of voters voting in such taxing

1 district in the last preceding general election. Ballot propositions
2 shall conform with RCW 29.30.111.

3 (3) Any tax imposed under this section shall be used only for the
4 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services,
5 including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and
6 related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the
7 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

8 (4) If a county levies a tax under this section, no taxing district
9 within the county may levy a tax under this section. No other taxing
10 district may levy a tax under this section if another taxing district
11 has levied a tax under this section within its boundaries: PROVIDED,
12 That if a county levies less than fifty cents per thousand dollars of
13 the assessed value of property, then any other taxing district may levy
14 a tax under this section equal to the difference between the rate of
15 the levy by the county and fifty cents: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if a
16 taxing district within a county levies this tax, and the voters of the
17 county subsequently approve a levying of this tax, then the amount of
18 the taxing district levy within the county shall be reduced, when the
19 combined levies exceed fifty cents. Whenever a tax is levied county-
20 wide, the service shall, insofar as is feasible, be provided throughout
21 the county: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no county-wide levy proposal may be
22 placed on the ballot without the approval of the legislative authority
23 of each city exceeding fifty thousand population within the county:
24 AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That this section and RCW 36.32.480 shall not
25 prohibit any city or town from levying an annual excess levy to fund
26 emergency medical services: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That if a county
27 proposes to impose tax levies under this section, no other ballot
28 proposition authorizing tax levies under this section by another taxing
29 district in the county may be placed before the voters at the same
30 election at which the county ballot proposition is placed: AND
31 PROVIDED FURTHER, That any taxing district emergency medical service
32 levy that is authorized subsequent to a county emergency medical
33 service levy, shall expire concurrently with the county emergency
34 medical service levy.

35 (5) The (~~tax levy authorized in this section is in addition to the~~
36 ~~tax levy authorized~~) limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to
37 the tax levy authorized in this section.

1 (6) The limitation in RCW 84.55.010 shall not apply to the first
2 levy imposed pursuant to this section following the approval of such
3 levy by the voters pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

4 **Sec. 10.** RCW 84.52.105 and 1993 c 337 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A county, city, or town may impose additional regular property
7 tax levies of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value
8 of property in each year for up to ten consecutive years to finance
9 affordable housing for very low-income households when specifically
10 authorized to do so by a majority of the voters of the taxing district
11 voting on a ballot proposition authorizing the levies. If both a
12 county, and a city or town within the county, impose levies authorized
13 under this section, the levies of the last jurisdiction to receive
14 voter approval for the levies shall be reduced or eliminated so that
15 the combined rates of these levies may not exceed fifty cents per
16 thousand dollars of assessed valuation in any area within the county.
17 A ballot proposition authorizing a levy under this section must conform
18 with RCW 84.52.054.

19 (2) The additional property tax levies may not be imposed until:

20 (a) The governing body of the county, city, or town declares the
21 existence of an emergency with respect to the availability of housing
22 that is affordable to very low-income households in the taxing
23 district; and

24 (b) The governing body of the county, city, or town adopts an
25 affordable housing financing plan to serve as the plan for expenditure
26 of funds raised by a levy authorized under this section, and the
27 governing body determines that the affordable housing financing plan is
28 consistent with either the locally adopted or state-adopted
29 comprehensive housing affordability strategy, required under the
30 Cranston-Gonzalez national affordable housing act (42 U.S.C. Sec.
31 12701, et seq.), as amended.

32 (3) For purposes of this section, the term "very low-income
33 household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living
34 together whose income is at or below fifty percent of the median
35 income, as determined by the United States department of housing and
36 urban development, with adjustments for household size, for the county
37 where the taxing district is located.

