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4   SCOPE AND OBJECT RAISED; RULED OUTSIDE S/O 1/9/96

5   On page 11, after line 33 of the amendment, insert the following:

6   "**Sec. 8.** RCW 84.55.120 and 1995 c 251 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:
8   A taxing district, other than the state, that collects regular
9 levies shall hold a public hearing on revenue sources for the
10 district's following year's current expense budget. The hearing must
11 include consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues
12 and shall be held prior to the time the taxing district levies the
13 taxes or makes the request to have the taxes levied. The county
14 legislative authority, or the taxing district's governing body if the
15 district is a city, town, or other type of district, shall hold the
16 hearing. The levy for a taxing district for collection the following
17 year shall not increase from the current year, other than an additional
18 dollar amount calculated by multiplying the increase in assessed value
19 in that district resulting from new construction, improvements to
20 property, and any increase in the assessed value of state-assessed
21 property for the year, without an affirmative vote of a majority of the
22 members of the county legislative authority, or the taxing district's
23 governing body if the district is a city, town, or other type of
24 district.
25   For purposes of this section, "current expense budget" means that
26 budget which is primarily funded by taxes and charges and reflects the
27 provision of ongoing services.   It does not mean the capital,
28 enterprise, or special assessment budgets of cities, towns, counties,
29 or special purpose districts.
30   If the taxing district is otherwise required to hold a public
31 hearing on its proposed regular tax levy, a single public hearing may
32 be held on this matter."

33   Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
34 internal references accordingly.

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4   On page 12, line 6 of the title amendment, after "84.56.010,"
5 strike "and 84.56.070" and insert "84.56.070, and 84.55.120"

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