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**SENATE BILL 5801**

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**State of Washington**                      **56th Legislature**                      **1999 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Snyder, Winsley, Rasmussen and Oke

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1            AN ACT Relating to property tax exemptions and deferrals for senior  
2 citizens and persons retired because of physical disability; adding a  
3 new section to chapter 84.36 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring  
4 an emergency.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.36 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            RCW 84.36.381 notwithstanding, a person who otherwise qualifies  
9 under RCW 84.36.381 may apply for exemption by February 15th of the  
10 year in which the taxes are payable if the person owns the property by  
11 February 15th and the property was exempt from tax under RCW 84.36.381  
12 in the previous year.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act applies to taxes levied for  
14 collection in 1999 and thereafter.

15            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
2 immediately.

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