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SENATE BILL 6128

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By Senators Benton, Winsley, Zarelli, Deccio, Hale, Rossi, Stevens, Morton, Finkbeiner, Long, Hochstatter, Swecker, Johnson, Sheahan, Roach, McCaslin, Horn and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to a motor vehicle property tax exemption; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW.

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

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

6 (1) Motor vehicles are exempt from property taxation.

7 (2) "Motor vehicle" means all motor vehicles, trailers and  
8 semitrailers used, or of the type designed primarily to be used, upon  
9 the public streets and highways, for the convenience or pleasure of the  
10 owner, or for the conveyance, for hire or otherwise, of persons or  
11 property, including fixed loads and facilities for human habitation;  
12 but shall not include (a) vehicles carrying exempt licenses, (b) dock  
13 and warehouse tractors and their cars or trailers, lumber carriers of  
14 the type known as spiders, and all other automotive equipment not  
15 designed primarily for use upon public streets, or highways, (c) motor  
16 vehicles or their trailers used entirely upon private property, (d)  
17 mobile homes and travel trailers as defined in RCW 82.50.010, or (e)  
18 motor vehicles owned by nonresident military personnel of the armed  
19 forces of the United States stationed in the state of Washington

1 provided personnel were also nonresident at the time of their entry  
2 into military service.

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