

**SSB 6178** - S AMD 3

By Senators Parlette, Stevens, Roach, Carrell and Swecker

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department of revenue shall conduct an analysis of property  
7 tax deferral programs in other states. The department shall submit a  
8 report to the legislature by January 20, 2008, identifying the results  
9 of their findings.

10 (2) The report shall not be limited to, but must contain the  
11 following:

12 (a) A description of each deferral program that other states have;

13 (b) A description of the property tax system for each state that  
14 has a deferral program;

15 (c) How each deferral program would affect Washington's budget;

16 (d) Estimates of how many people would use each program if it was  
17 implemented in Washington;

18 (e) How each deferral program would affect Washington's current  
19 property tax system."

20 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
21 references accordingly.

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to", strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "conducting an analysis of property  
6 tax deferral programs; and adding a new section to chapter 83.32 RCW."

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**EFFECT:** The department of revenue will conduct an analysis of deferral programs in other states of the country. A report of the findings is due to the legislature by January 20, 2008.