
HOUSE BILL 1536

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1 AN ACT Relating to excise tax exemptions for hands-free wireless
2 communications devices; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; providing an effective date;
4 and declaring 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 82.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of hands-
9 free equipment for use with a wireless communications device. For the
10 purposes of this section, "hands-free equipment" means a speaker phone,
11 headset, earphone, or earpiece that is designed for use with a wireless
12 communications device.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the use
16 of hands-free equipment for use with a wireless communications device.
17 "Hands-free equipment" has the meaning provided in section 1 of this
18 act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
4 July 1, 2007.

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