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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5193**

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**By** Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hewitt, Parlette, Morton, Schoesler, Swecker, Clements, Stevens, McCaslin, Carrell, Keiser, Berkey and Kohl-Welles)

READ FIRST TIME 01/25/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to donation of unclaimed personal property to  
2 nonprofit charitable organizations; amending RCW 63.32.050 and  
3 63.40.060; and adding a new section to chapter 63.35 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 63.32.050 and 1987 c 182 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 In addition to any other method of disposition of unclaimed  
8 property provided under this chapter, the police authorities of a city  
9 or town may donate unclaimed (~~bicyeles, trieyeles, and toys~~) personal  
10 property to nonprofit charitable organizations (~~for use by~~). A  
11 nonprofit charitable organization receiving personal property donated  
12 under this section must use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit  
13 needy persons. Such organization must qualify for tax-exempt status  
14 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 63.35 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 In addition to any other method of disposition of unclaimed  
18 property provided under this chapter, the state patrol may donate

1 unclaimed personal property to nonprofit charitable organizations. A  
2 nonprofit charitable organization receiving personal property donated  
3 under this section must use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit  
4 needy persons. Such organization must qualify for tax-exempt status  
5 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 63.40.060 and 1987 c 182 s 2 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 In addition to any other method of disposition of unclaimed  
9 property provided under this chapter, the county sheriff may donate  
10 unclaimed (~~bicycles, tricycles, and toys~~) personal property to  
11 nonprofit charitable organizations (~~for use by~~). A nonprofit  
12 charitable organization receiving personal property donated under this  
13 section must use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit needy  
14 persons. Such organization must qualify for tax-exempt status under 26  
15 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

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