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By Senators Roach, Hobbs, Stevens, Delvin, Honeyford, and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting vehicles from the sales and use tax
2 that are sold or used by qualifying disabled veterans or surviving
3 spouses; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; and adding a new
4 section to chapter 82.12 RCW.

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 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the sale of
9 any vehicle to a qualifying disabled veteran or surviving spouse,
10 provided that the exemption in this subsection may not be claimed by a
11 qualifying disabled veteran or a surviving spouse for more than one
12 vehicle in a consecutive three-year period.

13 (2) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions
14 apply, unless the context requires otherwise.

15 (a) "Qualifying disabled veteran" means a veteran meeting the
16 qualifications under RCW 84.36.381(3).

17 (b) "Surviving spouse" means any surviving spouse of a disabled
18 veteran who was eligible to receive an exemption under RCW 84.36.381(3)

1 at the time of the veteran's death, if the surviving spouse is fifty-
2 seven years of age or older and otherwise meets the requirements of RCW
3 84.36.381(3).

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

6 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the
7 use of any vehicle by a qualifying disabled veteran or surviving
8 spouse, provided that the exemption in this subsection may not be
9 claimed by a qualifying disabled veteran or a surviving spouse for more
10 than one vehicle in a consecutive three-year period.

11 (2) "Qualifying disabled veteran" and "surviving spouse" have the
12 same meanings as provided in section 1 of this act.

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