

SHB 1731 - H AMD 179

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1 On page 5, after line 20, insert the following:

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3 **"Sec. 4.** RCW 84.52.044 and 2004 c 129 s 20 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) If a fire protection district is a participating fire
6 protection jurisdiction in a regional fire protection service
7 authority, the regular property tax levies of the fire protection
8 district are limited as follows:

9 (a) The regular levy of the district under RCW 52.16.130 shall not
10 exceed fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable
11 property in the district less the amount of any levy imposed by the
12 authority under RCW 52.26.140(1)(a);

13 (b) The levy of the district under RCW 52.16.140 shall not exceed
14 fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable property
15 in the district less the amount of any levy imposed by the authority
16 under RCW 52.26.140(1)(b); and

17 (c) The levy of the district under RCW 52.16.160 shall not exceed
18 fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable property
19 in the district less the amount of any levy imposed by the authority
20 under RCW 52.26.140(1)(c).

21 (2) If a city or town is a participating fire protection
22 jurisdiction in a regional fire protection service authority, the
23 regular levies of the city or town shall not exceed the applicable
24 rates provided in RCW 27.12.390, 52.04.081, and 84.52.043(1) less the
25 aggregate rates of any regular levies made by the authority under RCW
26 52.26.140(1).

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1 (3) If a port district is a participating fire protection
2 jurisdiction in a regional fire protection service authority, the
3 regular levy of the port district under RCW 53.36.020 shall not exceed
4 forty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable
5 property in the district less the aggregate rates of any regular
6 levies imposed by the authority under RCW 52.26.140(1).

7 (4) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

8 (a) "Fire protection jurisdiction" means a fire protection
9 district, city, town, Indian tribe, or port district; and

10 (b) "Participating fire protection jurisdiction" means a fire
11 protection district, city, town, Indian tribe, or port district that
12 is represented on the governing board of a regional fire protection
13 service authority or annexed into a regional fire protection service
14 authority."

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16 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Provides that a fire protection district, city, town,
Indian tribe, or port district that is annexed into a regional fire
protection service authority fall within the statutory definition of
"participating fire protection jurisdiction."

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