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SENATE BILL 6691

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By Senators Rasmussen, Hargrove and Drew

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1 AN ACT Relating to fire protection districts; and amending RCW  
2 52.16.170.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.16.170 and 1984 c 230 s 47 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 In the event that lands lie within both a fire protection district  
7 and a forest protection assessment area they shall be taxed and  
8 assessed as follows:

9 (1) If the lands are wholly unimproved and are assessed as forest  
10 lands, they shall be subject to forest protection assessments but not  
11 to fire protection district levies;

12 (2) If the lands are wholly improved, they shall be subject to fire  
13 protection district levies but not to forest protection assessments;

14 (3) If the lands are partly improved and partly unimproved they  
15 shall be subject both to fire protection district levies and to forest  
16 protection assessments: PROVIDED, That upon request, accompanied by  
17 appropriate legal descriptions, the county assessor shall segregate any  
18 unimproved portions which each consist of twenty or more acres, and

1 thereafter the unimproved portion or portions shall be subject only to  
2 forest protection assessments.

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