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- 1 AN ACT Relating to filing appeals to the state board of tax
- 2 appeals; and amending RCW 84.08.130.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 84.08.130 and 1989 c 378 s 7 are each amended to read
- 5 as follows:
- 6 Any taxpayer or taxing unit feeling aggrieved by the action of any
- 7 county board of equalization may appeal to the board of tax appeals by
- 8 filing with the county auditor a notice of appeal in duplicate within
- 9 thirty days after the mailing of the decision of such board of
- 10 equalization, which notice shall specify the actions complained of, and
- 11 said auditor shall forthwith transmit one of said notices to the board
- 12 of tax appeals; and in like manner any county assessor may appeal to
- 13 the board of tax appeals from any action of any county board of
- 14 equalization. An appeal shall be deemed to have been filed within this

- 1 thirty-day period if it is postmarked on or before the thirty days and
- 2 received by the county auditor within thirty-five days after the
- 3 mailing of the decision of the board of equalization.
- 4 There shall be no fee charged for the filing of an appeal. The
- 5 petitioner shall provide a copy of the notice of appeal to all named
- 6 parties within the time period provided in the rules of practice and
- 7 procedure of the board of tax appeals. Appeals which are not filed as
- 8 provided in this section shall be continued or dismissed. The board of
- 9 tax appeals shall require the board appealed from to file a true and
- 10 correct copy of its decision in such action and all evidence taken in
- 11 connection therewith, and may receive further evidence, and shall make
- 12 such order as in its judgment is just and proper.