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1 AN ACT Relating to county treasurer's duties; and amending RCW
2 84.56.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.56.050 and 1991 c 245 s 17 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 On receiving the tax rolls the treasurer shall post all real and
7 personal property taxes from the rolls to the treasurer's tax roll, and
8 shall carry forward to the current tax rolls a memorandum of all
9 delinquent taxes on each and every description of property, and enter
10 the same on the property upon which the taxes are delinquent showing
11 the amounts for each year. The treasurer shall notify each taxpayer in
12 the county, at the expense of the county, of the amount of the real and
13 personal property, and the current and delinquent amount of tax due on
14 the same; and the treasurer shall have printed on the notice the name

1 of each tax and the levy made on the same. The county treasurer shall
2 be the sole collector of all delinquent taxes and all other taxes due
3 and collectible on the tax rolls of the county(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~).

4 The term "taxpayer" as used in this section shall mean any person
5 charged, or whose property is charged, with property tax; and the
6 person to be notified is that person whose name appears on the tax roll
7 herein mentioned(~~(: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That)~~). If the name on the tax
8 roll is a lienholder on the subject property and not the vested owner,
9 the treasurer shall, at the written request of the vested owner,
10 provide to the vested owner a copy of any notices or information
11 provided pursuant to this section and shall continue thereafter to
12 provide such copies to the owner annually without further request. If
13 no name so appears on the tax roll, the person to be notified is that
14 person shown by the treasurer's tax rolls or duplicate tax receipts of
15 any preceding year as the payer of the tax last paid on the property in
16 question.