

2 **SSB 6375** - H COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Revenue

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 73.08.080 and 1985 c 181 s 2 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) The legislative authorities of the several counties in this  
10 state shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax in  
11 a sum equal to the amount which would be raised by not less than one  
12 and one-eighth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, and not  
13 greater than twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value  
14 against the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied  
15 and collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and  
16 collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating the veteran's  
17 assistance fund for the relief of honorably discharged veterans as  
18 defined in RCW 41.04.005 and the indigent wives, husbands, widows,  
19 widowers and minor children of such indigent or deceased veterans, to  
20 be disbursed for such relief by such county legislative authority:  
21 PROVIDED, That if the funds on deposit, less outstanding warrants,  
22 residing in the veteran's assistance fund on the first Tuesday in  
23 September exceed the expected yield of one and one-eighth cents per  
24 thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property of the  
25 county, the county legislative authority may levy a lesser amount:  
26 PROVIDED FURTHER, That the costs incurred in the administration of said  
27 veteran's assistance fund shall be computed by the county treasurer not  
28 less than annually and such amount may then be transferred from the  
29 veteran's assistance fund as herein provided for to the county current  
30 expense fund.

31 (2) The amount of a levy (~~allocated to the purposes specified in~~)  
32 imposed under subsection (1) of this section may be reduced in the same  
33 proportion as the regular property tax levy of the county is reduced by  
34 chapter 84.55 RCW.

35 (3) A county that has not levied any tax under this section during  
36 the previous two years may levy for one year a tax not exceeding the

1 amount which would be raised by two cents per thousand dollars of  
2 assessed value against the taxable property of their respective  
3 counties, to be levied and collected for the purposes specified in this  
4 section. Chapter 84.55 RCW does not apply to a levy under this  
5 subsection."

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