

2 SB 5843 - S AMD
3 By Senator West

4 On page 2, line 12, strike the words "a majority" and insert "three
5 fifths"

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9 On page 5, after line 24, insert the following:

10 "**Sec. 5.** RCW 84.52.069 and 1991 c 175 s 1 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) As used in this section, "taxing district" means a county,
13 emergency medical service district, city or town, public hospital
14 district, or fire protection district.

15 (2) A taxing district may impose additional regular property tax
16 levies in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars
17 of the assessed value of property in the taxing district in each year
18 for six consecutive years when specifically authorized so to do by a
19 majority of at least three-fifths of the registered voters thereof
20 approving a proposition authorizing the levies submitted at a general
21 or special election, at which election the number of persons voting
22 "yes" on the proposition shall constitute three-fifths of a number
23 equal to forty per centum of the total votes cast in such taxing
24 district at the last preceding general election when the number of
25 registered voters voting on the proposition does not exceed forty per
26 centum of the total votes cast in such taxing district in the last
27 preceding general election; or by a majority of at least three-fifths
28 of the registered voters thereof voting on the proposition when the
29 number of registered voters voting on the proposition exceeds forty per
30 centum of the total votes cast in such taxing district in the last

1 preceding general election. Ballot propositions shall conform with RCW
2 29.30.111.

3 (3) Any tax imposed under this section shall be used only for the
4 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services,
5 including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and
6 related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the
7 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

8 (4) If a county levies a tax under this section, no taxing district
9 within the county may levy a tax under this section. No other taxing
10 district may levy a tax under this section if another taxing district
11 has levied a tax under this section within its boundaries: PROVIDED,
12 That if a county levies less than fifty cents per thousand dollars of
13 the assessed value of property, then any other taxing district may levy
14 a tax under this section equal to the difference between the rate of
15 the levy by the county and fifty cents: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if a
16 taxing district within a county levies this tax, and the voters of the
17 county subsequently approve a levying of this tax, then the amount of
18 the taxing district levy within the county shall be reduced, when the
19 combined levies exceed fifty cents. Whenever a tax is levied county-
20 wide, the service shall, insofar as is feasible, be provided throughout
21 the county: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no county-wide levy proposal may be
22 placed on the ballot without the approval of the legislative authority
23 of each city exceeding fifty thousand population within the county:
24 AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That this section and RCW 36.32.480 shall not
25 prohibit any city or town from levying an annual excess levy to fund
26 emergency medical services: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That if a county
27 proposes to impose tax levies under this section, no other ballot
28 proposition authorizing tax levies under this section by another taxing
29 district in the county may be placed before the voters at the same
30 election at which the county ballot proposition is placed: AND
31 PROVIDED FURTHER, That any taxing district emergency medical service
32 levy that is authorized subsequent to a county emergency medical
33 service levy, shall expire concurrently with the county emergency
34 medical service levy.

35 (5) The tax levy authorized in this section is in addition to the
36 tax levy authorized in RCW 84.52.043.

37 (6) The limitation in RCW 84.55.010 shall not apply to the first
38 levy imposed pursuant to this section following the approval of such
39 levy by the voters pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

1 ((~~(7) No taxing district may levy under this section more than~~
2 ~~twenty five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property if~~
3 ~~reductions under RCW 84.52.010(2) are made for the year within the~~
4 ~~boundaries of the taxing district.))"~~

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9 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "84.52.043" strike "and
10 84.52.010" and insert ", 84.52.010, and 84.52.069"

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