

2 **HB 2089 - H AMD 854 WITHDRAWN 4/13/95**

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the  
8 taxpayer relief act of 1995.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds and declares that:

10 (1) The health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state of  
11 Washington are heavily dependent upon the continued encouragement,  
12 development, and expansion of opportunities for family wage employment  
13 in our state's private sector;

14 (2) The state's private sector must be encouraged to commit to  
15 continuous improvement of process, products, and services and to  
16 deliver high-quality, high-value products through technological  
17 innovations and high-performance work organizations;

18 (3) The state's opportunities for increased economic dealings with  
19 other states and nations of the world are dependent on supporting and  
20 attracting a diverse, stable, and competitive economic base of private  
21 sector employers;

22 (4) The state's current policy of applying its sales and use taxes  
23 to machinery, equipment, and installation labor used in manufacturing,  
24 research and development, and other activities has placed our state's  
25 private sector at a competitive disadvantage with other states and  
26 serves as a significant disincentive to the continuous improvement of  
27 products, technology, and modernization necessary for the preservation,  
28 stabilization, and expansion of employment and to ensure a stable  
29 economy; and

30 (5) It is vital to the continued development of economic  
31 opportunity in this state, including the development of new businesses  
32 and the expansion or modernization of existing businesses, that the  
33 state of Washington provide tax incentives to entities making a  
34 commitment to sites and operations in this state.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales to a  
4 manufacturer or processor for hire of machinery and equipment used  
5 directly in a manufacturing operation, or to sales of machinery and  
6 equipment used directly in a potato packaging operation, or to sales of  
7 or charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to  
8 installing the machinery and equipment, but only when the purchaser  
9 provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner  
10 prescribed by the department by rule, and the purchaser provides the  
11 department with a duplicate of the certificate or a summary of exempt  
12 sales as the department may require. The seller shall retain a copy of  
13 the certificate for the seller's files.

14        (2) For purposes of this section and section 4 of this act:

15        (a) "Machinery and equipment" means industrial fixtures, devices,  
16 and support facilities. "Machinery and equipment" includes pollution  
17 control equipment installed and used in a manufacturing operation to  
18 prevent air pollution, water pollution, or contamination that might  
19 otherwise result from the manufacturing operation.

20        (b) "Machinery and equipment" does not include:

21        (i) Hand tools;

22        (ii) Property with a useful life of less than one year;

23        (iii) Repair parts required to restore machinery and equipment to  
24 normal working order;

25        (iv) Replacement parts that do not increase productivity, improve  
26 efficiency, or extend the useful life of the machinery and equipment;  
27 or

28        (v) Building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing  
29 operation or potato packaging operation that are permanently affixed to  
30 and become a physical part of a building, such as utility systems for  
31 heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing, or  
32 electrical.

33        (c) Machinery and equipment is "used directly" in a manufacturing  
34 operation or potato packaging operation if the machinery and equipment:

35        (i) Acts upon or interacts with an item of tangible personal  
36 property;

37        (ii) Conveys, transports, handles, or temporarily stores an item of  
38 tangible personal property at the manufacturing or packaging site;

1 (iii) Controls, guides, measures, verifies, aligns, regulates, or  
2 tests tangible personal property;

3 (iv) Provides physical support for or access to tangible personal  
4 property;

5 (v) Produces steam or mechanical power for, or lubricates machinery  
6 and equipment;

7 (vi) Produces another item of tangible personal property for use in  
8 the manufacturing operation or potato packaging operation; or

9 (vii) Places tangible personal property in the container, package,  
10 or wrapping in which the tangible personal property is normally sold or  
11 transported.

12 (d) "Manufacturing operation" means the manufacturing of articles,  
13 substances, or commodities for sale as tangible personal property. The  
14 manufacturing operation begins at the point where the raw materials  
15 enter the manufacturing site and ends at the point where the finished  
16 product leaves the manufacturing site. The term does not include  
17 research and development, cogeneration or the production of  
18 electricity, or the preparation of food products on the premises of a  
19 person selling food products at retail.

20 (e) "Potato packaging operation" means the packaging of fresh  
21 potatoes for sale in their natural state. The packaging operation  
22 begins at the point where the fresh potatoes enter the packaging site  
23 and ends at the point where the packaged product leaves the packaging  
24 site.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
26 to read as follows:

27 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the  
28 use by a manufacturer or processor for hire of machinery and equipment  
29 used directly in a manufacturing operation, or in respect to the use of  
30 machinery and equipment used directly in a potato packaging operation,  
31 but only when the user provides the department with:

32 (1) An exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the  
33 department within sixty days of the first use of the machinery and  
34 equipment in this state; or

35 (2) An annual summary listing the machinery and equipment by  
36 January 31 of the year following the calendar year in which the  
37 machinery and equipment is first used in this state.

1       **Sec. 5.** RCW 82.04.190 and 1986 c 231 s 2 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       "Consumer" means the following:

4       (1) Any person who purchases, acquires, owns, holds, or uses any  
5 article of tangible personal property irrespective of the nature of the  
6 person's business and including, among others, without limiting the  
7 scope hereof, persons who install, repair, clean, alter, improve,  
8 construct, or decorate real or personal property of or for consumers  
9 other than for the purpose (a) of resale as tangible personal property  
10 in the regular course of business or (b) of incorporating such property  
11 as an ingredient or component of real or personal property when  
12 installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, imprinting, improving,  
13 constructing, or decorating such real or personal property of or for  
14 consumers or (c) of consuming such property in producing for sale a new  
15 article of tangible personal property or a new substance, of which such  
16 property becomes an ingredient or component or as a chemical used in  
17 processing, when the primary purpose of such chemical is to create a  
18 chemical reaction directly through contact with an ingredient of a new  
19 article being produced for sale or (d) purchases for the purpose of  
20 consuming the property purchased in producing ferrosilicon which is  
21 subsequently used in producing magnesium for sale, if the primary  
22 purpose of such property is to create a chemical reaction directly  
23 through contact with an ingredient of ferrosilicon;

24       (2) Any person engaged in any business activity taxable under RCW  
25 82.04.290 and any person who purchases, acquires, or uses any telephone  
26 service as defined in RCW 82.04.065, other than for resale in the  
27 regular course of business;

28       (3) Any person engaged in the business of contracting for the  
29 building, repairing or improving of any street, place, road, highway,  
30 easement, right of way, mass public transportation terminal or parking  
31 facility, bridge, tunnel, or trestle which is owned by a municipal  
32 corporation or political subdivision of the state of Washington or by  
33 the United States and which is used or to be used primarily for foot or  
34 vehicular traffic including mass transportation vehicles of any kind as  
35 defined in RCW 82.04.280, in respect to tangible personal property when  
36 such person incorporates such property as an ingredient or component of  
37 such publicly owned street, place, road, highway, easement, right of  
38 way, mass public transportation terminal or parking facility, bridge,  
39 tunnel, or trestle by installing, placing or spreading the property in

1 or upon the right of way of such street, place, road, highway,  
2 easement, bridge, tunnel, or trestle or in or upon the site of such  
3 mass public transportation terminal or parking facility;

4 (4) Any person who is an owner, lessee or has the right of  
5 possession to or an easement in real property which is being  
6 constructed, repaired, decorated, improved, or otherwise altered by a  
7 person engaged in business, excluding only (a) municipal corporations  
8 or political subdivisions of the state in respect to labor and services  
9 rendered to their real property which is used or held for public road  
10 purposes, and (b) the United States, instrumentalities thereof, and  
11 county and city housing authorities created pursuant to chapter 35.82  
12 RCW in respect to labor and services rendered to their real property.  
13 Nothing contained in this or any other subsection of this definition  
14 shall be construed to modify any other definition of "consumer";

15 (5) Any person who is an owner, lessee, or has the right of  
16 possession to personal property which is being constructed, repaired,  
17 improved, cleaned, imprinted, or otherwise altered by a person engaged  
18 in business;

19 (6) Any person engaged in the business of constructing, repairing,  
20 decorating, or improving new or existing buildings or other structures  
21 under, upon, or above real property of or for the United States, any  
22 instrumentality thereof, or a county or city housing authority created  
23 pursuant to chapter 35.82 RCW, including the installing or attaching of  
24 any article of tangible personal property therein or thereto, whether  
25 or not such personal property becomes a part of the realty by virtue of  
26 installation; also, any person engaged in the business of clearing land  
27 and moving earth of or for the United States, any instrumentality  
28 thereof, or a county or city housing authority created pursuant to  
29 chapter 35.82 RCW. Any such person shall be a consumer within the  
30 meaning of this subsection in respect to tangible personal property  
31 incorporated into, installed in, or attached to such building or other  
32 structure by such person; and

33 (7) Any person who is a lessor of machinery and equipment, the  
34 rental of which is exempt from the tax imposed by RCW 82.08.020 under  
35 section 3 of this act, with respect to the sale of or charge made for  
36 tangible personal property consumed and for labor and services rendered  
37 in respect to repairing the machinery and equipment.

1 Nothing contained in this or any other subsection of this  
2 definition shall be construed to modify any other definition of  
3 "consumer."

4 **Sec. 6.** RCW 82.60.020 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 704 and 1994 sp.s. c 1  
5 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Applicant" means a person applying for a tax deferral under  
9 this chapter.

10 (2) "Department" means the department of revenue.

11 (3) "Eligible area" means: (a) A county in which the average level  
12 of unemployment for the three years before the year in which an  
13 application is filed under this chapter exceeds the average state  
14 unemployment for those years by twenty percent; (b) a metropolitan  
15 statistical area, as defined by the office of federal statistical  
16 policy and standards, United States department of commerce, in which  
17 the average level of unemployment for the calendar year immediately  
18 preceding the year in which an application is filed under this chapter  
19 exceeds the average state unemployment for such calendar year by twenty  
20 percent; (c) a designated community empowerment zone approved under RCW  
21 43.63A.700 or a county containing such a community empowerment zone;  
22 (d) a town with a population of less than twelve hundred persons in  
23 those counties that are not covered under (a) of this subsection that  
24 are timber impact areas as defined in RCW 43.31.601; ~~((or))~~ (e) a  
25 county designated by the governor as an eligible area under RCW  
26 82.60.047; or (f) a county that is contiguous to a county that  
27 qualifies as an eligible area under (a) or (e) of this subsection.

28 (4)(a) "Eligible investment project" means:

29 (i) An investment project in an eligible area as defined in  
30 subsection (3)(a), (b), (d), or (e) of this section; or

31 (ii) That portion of an investment project in an eligible area as  
32 defined in subsection (3)(c) or (f) of this section which(~~(i)~~) is  
33 directly utilized to create at least one new full-time qualified  
34 employment position for each three hundred thousand dollars of  
35 investment on which a deferral is requested in an application approved  
36 before July 1, 1994, and for each seven hundred fifty thousand dollars  
37 of investment on which a deferral is requested in an application  
38 approved after June 30, 1994(~~and~~

1       ~~(ii) Either initiates a new operation, or expands or diversifies a~~  
2 ~~current operation by expanding, equipping, or renovating an existing~~  
3 ~~facility with costs in excess of twenty five percent of the true and~~  
4 ~~fair value of the facility prior to improvement)).~~

5       **(b)** The lessor/owner of a qualified building is not eligible for a  
6 deferral unless the underlying ownership of the buildings, machinery,  
7 and equipment vests exclusively in the same person, or unless the  
8 lessor by written contract agrees to pass the economic benefit of the  
9 deferral to the lessee in the form of reduced rent payments.

10       ~~((b))~~ **(c)** For purposes of ~~(a)((i))~~ **(ii)** of this  
11 subsection~~((7))~~:

12       **(i)** The department shall consider the entire investment project,  
13 including any investment in machinery and equipment that otherwise  
14 qualifies for exemption under section 3 or 4 of this act, for purposes  
15 of determining the portion of the investment project that qualifies for  
16 deferral as an eligible investment project; and

17       **(ii)** The number of new full-time qualified employment positions  
18 created by an investment project shall be deemed to be reduced by the  
19 number of full-time employment positions maintained by the recipient in  
20 any other community in this state that are displaced as a result of the  
21 investment project.

22       ~~((e))~~ **(d)** "Eligible investment project" does not include any  
23 portion of an investment project undertaken by a light and power  
24 business as defined in RCW 82.16.010(5), other than that portion of a  
25 cogeneration project~~((s that are both an integral part of a~~  
26 manufacturing facility and owned at least fifty percent by the  
27 manufacturer)) that is used to generate power for consumption within  
28 the manufacturing site of which the cogeneration project is an integral  
29 part, or investment projects which have already received deferrals  
30 under this chapter.

31       (5) "Investment project" means an investment in qualified buildings  
32 or qualified machinery and equipment, including labor and services  
33 rendered in the planning, installation, and construction of the  
34 project.

35       (6) "Manufacturing" means all activities of a commercial or  
36 industrial nature wherein labor or skill is applied, by hand or  
37 machinery, to materials so that as a result thereof a new, different,  
38 or useful substance or article of tangible personal property is  
39 produced for sale or commercial or industrial use and shall include the

1 production or fabrication of specially made or custom made articles.  
2 "Manufacturing" also includes computer programming, the production of  
3 computer software, and other computer-related services, and the  
4 activities performed by research and development laboratories and  
5 commercial testing laboratories.

6 (7) "Person" has the meaning given in RCW 82.04.030.

7 (8) "Qualified buildings" means construction of new structures, and  
8 expansion or renovation of existing structures for the purpose of  
9 increasing floor space or production capacity used for manufacturing  
10 and research and development activities, including plant offices and  
11 warehouses or other facilities for the storage of raw material or  
12 finished goods if such facilities are an essential or an integral part  
13 of a factory, mill, plant, or laboratory used for manufacturing or  
14 research and development. If a building is used partly for  
15 manufacturing or research and development and partly for other  
16 purposes, the applicable tax deferral shall be determined by  
17 apportionment of the costs of construction under rules adopted by the  
18 department.

19 (9) "Qualified employment position" means a permanent full-time  
20 employee employed in the eligible investment project during the entire  
21 tax year.

22 (10) "Qualified machinery and equipment" means all new industrial  
23 and research fixtures, equipment, and support facilities that are an  
24 integral and necessary part of a manufacturing or research and  
25 development operation. "Qualified machinery and equipment" includes:  
26 Computers; software; data processing equipment; laboratory equipment;  
27 manufacturing components such as belts, pulleys, shafts, and moving  
28 parts; molds, tools, and dies; operating structures; and all equipment  
29 used to control or operate the machinery.

30 (11) "Recipient" means a person receiving a tax deferral under this  
31 chapter.

32 (12) "Research and development" means the development, refinement,  
33 testing, marketing, and commercialization of a product, service, or  
34 process before commercial sales have begun. As used in this  
35 subsection, "commercial sales" excludes sales of prototypes or sales  
36 for market testing if the total gross receipts from such sales of the  
37 product, service, or process do not exceed one million dollars.



1       **Sec. 7.** RCW 82.60.040 and 1994 sp.s. c 1 s 3 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The department shall issue a sales and use tax deferral  
4 certificate for state and local sales and use taxes due under chapters  
5 82.08, 82.12, and 82.14 RCW on each eligible investment project that:

6       (a) Is located in an eligible area (~~((other than a designated  
7 neighborhood reinvestment area approved under RCW 43.63A.700))~~) as  
8 defined in RCW 82.60.020(3)(a), (b), (d), or (e);

9       (b) Is located in (~~((any county))~~) an eligible area as defined in RCW  
10 82.60.020(3)(f) if seventy-five percent of the new qualified employment  
11 positions are to be filled by residents of a contiguous county that  
12 ((qualifies as)) is an eligible area as defined in RCW 82.60.020(3)(a)  
13 or (e); or

14       (c) Is located in (~~((a designated neighborhood reinvestment area  
15 approved under RCW 43.63A.700, or in a county containing such a  
16 neighborhood reinvestment area,))~~) an eligible area as defined in RCW  
17 82.60.020(3)(c) if seventy-five percent of the new qualified employment  
18 positions are to be filled by residents of ((the neighborhood  
19 reinvestment area)) a designated community empowerment zone approved  
20 under RCW 43.63A.700 located within the county in which the eligible  
21 investment project is located.

22       (2) The department shall keep a running total of all deferrals  
23 granted under this chapter during each fiscal biennium.

24       **Sec. 8.** RCW 82.60.045 and 1994 sp.s. c 1 s 4 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26       In addition to the other requirements of this chapter, a recipient  
27 of a tax deferral under RCW 82.60.040(1) (b) or (c) shall meet the  
28 following requirements:

29       (1) The recipient shall fill at least seventy-five percent of the  
30 new qualified employment positions with residents of the contiguous  
31 county or (~~((neighborhood reinvestment area))~~) community empowerment zone  
32 by December 31 of the calendar year during which the department  
33 certifies that the investment project is operationally completed, and  
34 shall maintain the required percentage during each of the seven  
35 succeeding calendar years.

36       (2) If the deferral is for expansion or diversification of an  
37 existing facility, the recipient shall ensure that the percentage of  
38 qualified employment positions filled by residents of the contiguous

1 county or ((neighborhood reinvestment area)) community empowerment zone  
2 for periods prior to the application be maintained for seven calendar  
3 years after the year during which the department certifies that the  
4 investment project is operationally completed.

5 **Sec. 9.** RCW 82.60.070 and 1994 sp.s. c 1 s 5 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Each recipient of a deferral granted under this chapter prior  
8 to July 1, 1994, shall submit a report to the department on December  
9 31st of each year during the repayment period until the tax deferral is  
10 repaid. Each recipient of a deferral granted under this chapter after  
11 June 30, 1994, shall submit a report to the department on December 31st  
12 of the year in which the investment project is certified by the  
13 department as having been operationally completed, and on December 31st  
14 of each of the seven succeeding calendar years. The report shall  
15 contain information, as required by the department, from which the  
16 department may determine whether the recipient is meeting the  
17 requirements of this chapter. If the recipient fails to submit a  
18 report or submits an inadequate report, the department may declare the  
19 amount of deferred taxes outstanding to be immediately assessed and  
20 payable.

21 (2) If, on the basis of a report under this section or other  
22 information, the department finds that an investment project is not  
23 eligible for tax deferral under this chapter for reasons other than  
24 failure to create the required number of qualified employment  
25 positions, the amount of deferred taxes outstanding for the project  
26 shall be immediately due.

27 (3) If, on the basis of a report under this section or other  
28 information, the department finds that an investment project for which  
29 a deferral has been granted under this chapter prior to July 1, 1994,  
30 has been operationally complete for three years and has failed to  
31 create the required number of qualified employment positions, the  
32 department shall assess interest, but not penalties, on the deferred  
33 taxes for the project. The interest shall be assessed at the rate  
34 provided for delinquent excise taxes, shall be assessed retroactively  
35 to the date of deferral, and shall accrue until the deferred taxes are  
36 repaid.

37 (4) If, on the basis of a report under this section or other  
38 information, the department finds that an investment project for which

1 a deferral has been granted under this chapter after June 30, 1994, has  
2 been operationally complete for three years and has failed to create  
3 the required number of qualified employment positions, the amount of  
4 taxes not eligible for deferral shall be immediately due. The  
5 department shall assess interest at the rate provided for delinquent  
6 excise taxes, but not penalties, retroactively to the date of deferral.

7 (5) If, on the basis of a report under this section or other  
8 information, the department finds that an investment project qualifying  
9 for deferral under RCW 82.60.040(1) (b) or (c) has failed to comply  
10 with any requirement of RCW 82.60.045 for any calendar year for which  
11 reports are required under subsection (1) of this section, twelve and  
12 one-half percent of the amount of deferred taxes shall be immediately  
13 due. The department shall assess interest at the rate provided for  
14 delinquent excise taxes, but not penalties, retroactively to the date  
15 of deferral.

16 (6) Notwithstanding any other subsection of this section, deferred  
17 taxes on the following need not be repaid:

18 (a) Machinery and equipment, and sales of or charges made for labor  
19 and services, which at the time of purchase would have qualified for  
20 exemption under section 3 of this act; and

21 (b) Machinery and equipment which at the time of first use would  
22 have qualified for exemption under section 4 of this act.

23 **Sec. 10.** RCW 82.61.010 and 1994 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
26 this section apply throughout this chapter.

27 (1) "Applicant" means a person applying for a tax deferral under  
28 this chapter.

29 (2) "Person" has the meaning given in RCW 82.04.030.

30 (3) "Department" means the department of revenue.

31 (4) "Eligible investment project" means:

32 (a) Construction of new buildings and the acquisition of new  
33 related machinery and equipment when the buildings, machinery, and  
34 equipment are to be used for either manufacturing or research and  
35 development activities, which construction is commenced prior to  
36 December 31, (~~(1998)~~) 1995; or

37 (b) Acquisition prior to December 31, (~~(1998)~~) 1995, of new  
38 machinery and equipment to be used for either manufacturing or research

1 and development if the machinery and equipment is housed in a new  
2 leased structure. The lessor/owner of the structure is not eligible  
3 for a deferral unless the underlying ownership of the buildings,  
4 machinery, and equipment vests exclusively in the same person; or

5 (c) Acquisition of all new or used machinery, equipment, or other  
6 personal property for use in the production or casting of aluminum at  
7 an aluminum smelter or at facilities related to an aluminum smelter, if  
8 the plant was in operation prior to 1975 and has ceased operations or  
9 is in imminent danger of ceasing operations for economic reasons, as  
10 determined by the department, and if the person applying for a deferral

11 (i) has consulted with any collective bargaining unit that represented  
12 employees of the plant pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement  
13 that was in effect either immediately prior to the time the plant  
14 ceased operations or during the period when the plant was in imminent  
15 danger of ceasing operations, on the proposed operation of the plant  
16 and on the terms and conditions of employment for wage and salaried  
17 employees and (ii) has obtained a written concurrence from the  
18 bargaining unit on the decision to apply for a deferral under this  
19 chapter; or

20 (d) Modernization projects involving construction, acquisition, or  
21 upgrading of equipment or machinery, including services and labor,  
22 which are commenced after May 19, 1987, and are intended to increase  
23 the operating efficiency of existing plants which are either aluminum  
24 smelters or aluminum rolling mills or of facilities related to such  
25 plants, if the plant was in operation prior to 1975, and if the person  
26 applying for a deferral (i) has consulted with any collective  
27 bargaining unit that represents employees of the plant on the proposed  
28 operation of the plant and the terms and conditions of employment for  
29 wage and salaried employees and (ii) has obtained a written concurrence  
30 from the bargaining unit on the decision to apply for a deferral under  
31 this chapter.

32 (5) "Manufacturing" means all activities of a commercial or  
33 industrial nature wherein labor or skill is applied, by hand or  
34 machinery, to materials so that as a result thereof a new, different,  
35 or useful substance or article of tangible personal property is  
36 produced for sale or commercial or industrial use and includes the  
37 production or fabrication of specially made or custom-made articles.

1 (6) "Research and development" means the development, refinement,  
2 testing, marketing, and commercialization of a product, service, or  
3 process before commercial sales have begun.

4 (7) "Buildings" means only those new structures used for either  
5 manufacturing or research and development activities, including plant  
6 offices and warehouses or other facilities for the storage of raw  
7 materials or finished goods if such facilities are an essential or an  
8 integral part of a factory, mill, plant, or laboratory used for  
9 manufacturing or research and development purposes. If a building is  
10 used partly for manufacturing or research and development and partly  
11 for other purposes, the applicable tax deferral shall be determined by  
12 apportionment of the costs of construction under rules adopted by the  
13 department.

14 (8) "Machinery and equipment" means all industrial and research  
15 fixtures, equipment, and support facilities that are an integral and  
16 necessary part of a manufacturing or research and development  
17 operation. "Qualified machinery and equipment" includes computers;  
18 software; data processing equipment; laboratory equipment;  
19 manufacturing components such as belts, pulleys, shafts, and moving  
20 parts; molds, tools, and dies; operating structures; and all equipment  
21 used to control or operate the machinery. For purposes of this  
22 chapter, new machinery and equipment means either new to the taxing  
23 jurisdiction of the state or new to the certificate holder. Used  
24 machinery and equipment may be treated as new equipment and machinery  
25 if the certificate holder either brings the machinery and equipment  
26 into Washington or makes a retail purchase of the machinery and  
27 equipment in Washington or elsewhere.

28 (9) "Qualified employment position" means a permanent full-time  
29 employee employed in the eligible investment project during the entire  
30 tax year.

31 (10) "Recipient" means a person receiving a tax deferral under this  
32 chapter.

33 (11) "Certificate holder" means an applicant to whom a tax deferral  
34 certificate has been issued.

35 (12) "Operationally complete" means constructed or improved to the  
36 point of being functionally useable for the intended purpose.

37 (13) "Initiation of construction" means that date upon which on-  
38 site construction commences.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 11.**    The following acts or parts of acts are  
2 each repealed:

3        (1) RCW 82.61.020 and 1987 c 497 s 2 & 1985 ex.s. c 2 s 2; and

4        (2) RCW 82.61.040 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 408, 1988 c 41 s 2, 1986 c  
5 116 s 10, & 1985 ex.s. c 2 s 8.

6        **Sec. 12.**    RCW 82.63.010 and 1994 sp.s. c 5 s 3 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8        Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
9 this section apply throughout this chapter.

10        (1) (~~("Advanced computing" means technologies used in the designing  
11 and developing of computing hardware and software, including  
12 innovations in designing the full spectrum of hardware from hand held  
13 calculators to super computers, and peripheral equipment.~~

14        ~~(2) "Advanced materials" means materials with engineered properties  
15 created through the development of specialized processing and synthesis  
16 technology, including ceramics, high value added metals, electronic  
17 materials, composites, polymers, and biomaterials.~~

18        ~~(3)) "Applicant" means a person applying for a tax deferral under  
19 this chapter.~~

20        (~~((4) "Biotechnology" means the application of technologies, such  
21 as recombinant DNA techniques, biochemistry, molecular and cellular  
22 biology, genetics and genetic engineering, cell fusion techniques, and  
23 new bioprocesses, using living organisms, or parts of organisms, to  
24 produce or modify products, to improve plants or animals, to develop  
25 microorganisms for specific uses, to identify targets for small  
26 molecule pharmaceutical development, or to transform biological systems  
27 into useful processes and products or to develop microorganisms for  
28 specific uses.~~

29        ~~(5)) (2) "Department" means the department of revenue.~~

30        (~~((6) "Electronic device technology" means technologies involving  
31 microelectronics; semiconductors; electronic equipment and  
32 instrumentation; radio frequency, microwave, and millimeter  
33 electronics; optical and optic electrical devices; and data and digital  
34 communications and imaging devices.~~

35        ~~(7)) (3) "Eligible investment project" means ((that portion of))  
36 an investment project which either initiates a new operation, or  
37 expands or diversifies a current operation by expanding, renovating, or  
38 equipping an existing facility ((with costs in excess of twenty five~~

1 percent of the true and fair value of the facility prior to  
2 improvement)). The lessor or owner of the qualified building is not  
3 eligible for a deferral unless the underlying ownership of the  
4 buildings, machinery, and equipment vests exclusively in the same  
5 person, or unless the lessor by written contract agrees to pass the  
6 economic benefit of the deferral to the lessee in the form of reduced  
7 rent payments.

8 ~~((8)) "Environmental technology" means assessment and prevention of~~  
9 ~~threats or damage to human health or the environment, environmental~~  
10 ~~cleanup, and the development of alternative energy sources.~~

11 ~~(9))~~ (4) "Investment project" means an investment in qualified  
12 buildings or qualified machinery and equipment, including labor and  
13 services rendered in the planning, installation, and construction or  
14 improvement of the project.

15 ~~((10))~~ (5) "Person" has the meaning given in RCW 82.04.030.

16 ~~((11))~~ (6) "Pilot scale manufacturing" means design,  
17 construction, and testing of preproduction prototypes and models ~~((in~~  
18 ~~the fields of biotechnology, advanced computing, electronic device~~  
19 ~~technology, advanced materials, and environmental technology))~~ other  
20 than for commercial sale. As used in this subsection, "commercial  
21 sale" excludes sales of prototypes or sales for market testing if the  
22 total gross receipts from such sales of the product, service, or  
23 process do not exceed one million dollars.

24 ~~((12))~~ (7) "Qualified buildings" means construction of new  
25 structures, and expansion or renovation of existing structures for the  
26 purpose of increasing floor space or production capacity used for pilot  
27 scale manufacturing or ~~((qualified))~~ research and development,  
28 including plant offices and other facilities that are an essential or  
29 an integral part of a structure used for pilot scale manufacturing or  
30 ~~((qualified))~~ research and development. If a building is used partly  
31 for pilot scale manufacturing or ~~((qualified))~~ research and  
32 development, and partly for other purposes, the applicable tax deferral  
33 shall be determined by apportionment of the costs of construction under  
34 rules adopted by the department.

35 ~~((13))~~ (8) "Qualified machinery and equipment" means fixtures,  
36 equipment, and support facilities that are an integral and necessary  
37 part of a pilot scale manufacturing or ~~((qualified))~~ research and  
38 development operation. "Qualified machinery and equipment" includes:  
39 Computers; software; data processing equipment; laboratory equipment,

1 instrumentation, and other devices used in a process of experimentation  
2 to develop a new or improved pilot model, plant process, product,  
3 formula, invention, or similar property; manufacturing components such  
4 as belts, pulleys, shafts, and moving parts; molds, tools, and dies;  
5 vats, tanks, and fermenters; operating structures; and all other  
6 equipment used to control, monitor, or operate the machinery. For  
7 purposes of this chapter, qualified machinery and equipment must be  
8 either new to the taxing jurisdiction of the state or new to the  
9 certificate holder, except that used machinery and equipment may be  
10 treated as qualified machinery and equipment if the certificate holder  
11 either brings the machinery and equipment into Washington or makes a  
12 retail purchase of the machinery and equipment in Washington or  
13 elsewhere.

14 ~~((14)) "Qualified research and development" means research and~~  
15 ~~development performed within this state in the fields of advanced~~  
16 ~~computing, advanced materials, biotechnology, electronic device~~  
17 ~~technology, and environmental technology.~~

18 ~~((15))~~ (9) "Recipient" means a person receiving a tax deferral  
19 under this chapter.

20 ~~((16))~~ (10) "Research and development" means activities performed  
21 to discover technological information, and technical and nonroutine  
22 activities concerned with translating technological information into  
23 new or improved products, processes, techniques, formulas, inventions,  
24 or software. The term includes exploration of a new use for an  
25 existing drug, device, or biological product if the new use requires  
26 separate licensing by the federal food and drug administration under  
27 chapter 21, C.F.R., as amended. The term does not include adaptation  
28 or duplication of existing products where the products are not  
29 substantially improved by application of the technology, nor does the  
30 term include surveys and studies, social science and humanities  
31 research, market research or testing, quality control, sale promotion  
32 and service, computer software developed for internal use, and research  
33 in areas such as improved style, taste, and seasonal design.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 82.63 RCW  
35 to read as follows:

36 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, taxes  
37 deferred under this chapter need not be repaid.



1 (2) If, on the basis of a report under RCW 82.63.020 or other  
2 information, the department finds that an investment project is used  
3 for purposes other than research and development or pilot scale  
4 manufacturing at any time during the calendar year in which the  
5 investment project is certified by the department as having been  
6 operationally completed, or at any time during any of the seven  
7 succeeding calendar years, a portion of deferred taxes shall be  
8 immediately due according to the following schedule:

9	Year in which use occurs	% of deferred taxes due
10	1	100%
11	2	87.5%
12	3	75%
13	4	62.5%
14	5	50%
15	6	37.5%
16	7	25%
17	8	12.5%

18 The department shall assess interest at the rate provided for  
19 delinquent taxes, but not penalties, retroactively to the date of  
20 deferral.

21 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, deferred taxes  
22 on the following need not be repaid:

23 (a) Machinery and equipment, and sales of or charges made for labor  
24 and services, which at the time of purchase would have qualified for  
25 exemption under section 3 of this act; and

26 (b) Machinery and equipment which at the time of first use would  
27 have qualified for exemption under section 4 of this act.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
29 each repealed:

30 (1) RCW 82.63.040 and 1994 sp.s. c 5 s 6; and

31 (2) RCW 82.63.050 and 1994 sp.s. c 5 s 7.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW  
33 to read as follows:

34 (1) For purposes of this section "machinery and equipment  
35 exemptions" means the sales and use tax exemptions for manufacturing  
36 machinery and equipment provided in sections 3 and 4 of this act and

1 sales and use tax deferrals for manufacturing machinery and equipment  
2 provided in chapters 82.60 and 82.63 RCW.

3 (2) A local government that imposes the sales and use tax under RCW  
4 82.14.030 or 82.14.045 is eligible to receive payment from the state  
5 treasurer, from amounts appropriated by the legislature for that  
6 purpose, of an amount equal to the amount by which local sales and use  
7 tax revenues lost by the local government as a result of machinery and  
8 equipment exemptions exceeds five percent of local sales and use tax  
9 collections by the local government during the period July 1, 1995,  
10 through December 31, 1995, or any calendar year thereafter. If amounts  
11 appropriated by the legislature are insufficient to pay the full amount  
12 to which all local governments are eligible the payment to each  
13 eligible local government shall be reduced in equal proportions.

14 (3) For purposes of subsection (2) of this section, local sales and  
15 use tax collections by the local government shall be deemed to include  
16 sales and use tax equalization funds distributed to the local  
17 government pursuant to RCW 82.14.200 and 82.14.210. Fifty percent of  
18 the sales and use tax equalization funds received by a local government  
19 during calendar year 1995 shall be deemed to have been received during  
20 the period July 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995, regardless of when  
21 actually received.

22 (4) Upon application of a local government, the department shall  
23 certify to the state treasurer the amount of payment for which the  
24 local government is eligible and the state treasurer shall pay, from  
25 amounts appropriated for that purpose, the amount to the treasurer of  
26 the local government by March 1, 1996, for the period July 1, 1995,  
27 through December 31, 1995, and by March 1 of each year thereafter for  
28 the preceding calendar year.

29 (5) The department shall by rule establish application procedures  
30 and methods for determining amounts for which local governments are  
31 eligible under this section.

32 **Sec. 16.** RCW 82.04.4452 and 1994 sp.s. c 5 s 2 are each amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (1) In computing the tax imposed under this chapter, a credit is  
35 allowed for each person whose research and development spending during  
36 the year in which the credit is claimed exceeds 0.92 percent of the  
37 person's taxable amount during the same calendar year.

1 (2) The credit is equal to the greater of the amount of qualified  
2 research and development expenditures of a person or eighty percent of  
3 amounts received by a person other than a public educational or  
4 research institution in compensation for the conduct of qualified  
5 research and development, multiplied by the rate of 0.515 percent in  
6 the case of a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit association engaging  
7 within this state in research and development, and 2.5 percent for  
8 every other person.

9 (3) Any person entitled to the credit provided in subsection (2) of  
10 this section as a result of qualified research and development  
11 conducted under contract may assign all or any portion of the credit to  
12 the person contracting for the performance of the qualified research  
13 and development.

14 (4) The credit, including any credit assigned to a person under  
15 subsection (3) of this section, shall be taken against taxes due for  
16 the same calendar year in which the qualified research and development  
17 expenditures are incurred. The credit, including any credit assigned  
18 to a person under subsection (3) of this section, for each calendar  
19 year shall not exceed the lesser of two million dollars or the amount  
20 of tax otherwise due under this chapter for the calendar year.

21 (5) Any person taking the credit, including any credit assigned to  
22 a person under subsection (3) of this section, whose research and  
23 development spending during the calendar year in which the credit is  
24 claimed fails to exceed 0.92 percent of the person's taxable amount  
25 during the same calendar year shall be liable for payment of the  
26 additional taxes represented by the amount of credit taken together  
27 with interest, but not penalties. Interest shall be due at the rate  
28 provided for delinquent excise taxes retroactively to the date the  
29 credit was taken until the taxes are paid. Any credit assigned to a  
30 person under subsection (3) of this section that is disallowed as a  
31 result of this section may be taken by the person who performed the  
32 qualified research and development subject to the limitations set forth  
33 in subsection (4) of this section.

34 (6) Any person claiming the credit, and any person assigning a  
35 credit as provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall file an  
36 affidavit form prescribed by the department which shall include the  
37 amount of the credit claimed, an estimate of the anticipated qualified  
38 research and development expenditures during the calendar year for  
39 which the credit is claimed, an estimate of the taxable amount during

1 the calendar year for which the credit is claimed, and such additional  
2 information as the department may prescribe.

3 (7) A person claiming the credit shall agree to supply the  
4 department with information necessary to measure the results of the tax  
5 credit program for qualified research and development expenditures.

6 (8) The department shall use the information required under  
7 subsection (7) of this section to perform three assessments on the tax  
8 credit program authorized under this section. The assessments will  
9 take place in 1997, 2000, and 2003. The department shall prepare  
10 reports on each assessment and deliver their reports by September 1,  
11 1997, September 1, 2000, and September 1, 2003. The assessments shall  
12 measure the effect of the program on job creation, the number of jobs  
13 created for Washington residents, company growth, the introduction of  
14 new products, the diversification of the state's economy, growth in  
15 research and development investment, the movement of firms or the  
16 consolidation of firms' operations into the state, and such other  
17 factors as the department selects.

18 (9) For the purpose of this section:

19 (a) "Advanced computing" means technologies used in the designing  
20 and developing of computing hardware and software, including  
21 innovations in designing the full spectrum of hardware from hand-held  
22 calculators to super computers, and peripheral equipment.

23 (b) "Advanced materials" means materials with engineered properties  
24 created through the development of specialized processing and synthesis  
25 technology, including ceramics, high value-added metals, electronic  
26 materials, composites, polymers, and biomaterials.

27 (c) "Biotechnology" means the application of technologies, such as  
28 recombinant DNA techniques, biochemistry, molecular and cellular  
29 biology, genetics and genetic engineering, cell fusion techniques, and  
30 new bioprocesses, using living organisms, or parts of organisms, to  
31 produce or modify products, to improve plants or animals, to develop  
32 microorganisms for specific uses, to identify targets for small  
33 molecule pharmaceutical development, or to transform biological systems  
34 into useful processes and products or to develop microorganisms for  
35 specific uses.

36 (d) "Electronic device technology" means technologies involving  
37 microelectronics; semiconductors; electronic equipment and  
38 instrumentation; radio frequency, microwave, and millimeter

1 electronics; optical and optic-electrical devices; and data and digital  
2 communications and imaging devices.

3 (e) "Environmental technology" means assessment and prevention of  
4 threats or damage to human health or the environment, environmental  
5 cleanup, and the development of alternative energy sources.

6 (f) "Qualified research and development expenditures" means  
7 operating expenses, including wages, compensation of a proprietor or a  
8 partner in a partnership as determined under rules adopted by the  
9 department, benefits, supplies, and computer expenses, directly  
10 incurred in qualified research and development by a person claiming the  
11 credit provided in this section. The term does not include amounts  
12 paid to a person other than a public educational or research  
13 institution to conduct qualified research and development. Nor does  
14 the term include capital costs and overhead, such as expenses for land,  
15 structures, or depreciable property.

16 ~~((b))~~ (g) "Qualified research and development" (~~shall have the~~  
17 same meaning as in RCW 82.63.010)) means research and development  
18 performed within this state in the fields of advanced computing,  
19 advanced materials, biotechnology, electronic device technology, and  
20 environmental technology.

21 ~~((e))~~ (h) "Research and development spending" means qualified  
22 research and development expenditures plus eighty percent of amounts  
23 paid to a person other than a public educational or research  
24 institution to conduct qualified research and development.

25 ~~((d))~~ (i) "Taxable amount" means the taxable amount subject to  
26 the tax imposed in this chapter required to be reported on the person's  
27 combined excise tax returns during the year in which the credit is  
28 claimed, less any taxable amount for which a credit is allowed under  
29 RCW 82.04.440.

30 (10) This section shall expire December 31, 2004.

31 NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. If specific funding for the purposes of  
32 section 15 of this act, referencing that section by bill and section  
33 number, is not provided by June 30, 1995, in the omnibus appropriations  
34 act, section 15 of this act is null and void. The amount appropriated  
35 for the purposes of section 15 of this act for the biennium ending June  
36 30, 1997, shall not exceed two million dollars.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 18.**    The department of revenue shall perform an  
2 assessment of the results of the tax exemption authorized under  
3 sections 2 through 15 of this act and deliver a report to the governor  
4 and the legislature by September 1, 1998. The assessment shall measure  
5 the effect of the exemption on the creation of jobs, diversification of  
6 the state's economy, and other factors the department may select.

7        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 19.**    A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9        STATE LEVY.    The state levy for collection in 1996 shall not exceed  
10 ninety percent of the amount that could be levied under the law as in  
11 effect on January 1, 1995. Levies collected before 1996 shall not be  
12 used as a base for calculating limits for state levies for collection  
13 after 1996.

14        **Sec. 20.**    RCW 82.04.255 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 202 are each amended  
15 to read as follows:

16        Upon every person engaging within the state as a real estate  
17 broker; as to such persons, the amount of the tax with respect to such  
18 business shall be equal to the gross income of the business, multiplied  
19 by the rate of ((2.0)) 1.75 percent.

20        The measure of the tax on real estate commissions earned by the  
21 real estate broker shall be the gross commission earned by the  
22 particular real estate brokerage office including that portion of the  
23 commission paid to salesmen or associate brokers in the same office on  
24 a particular transaction: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That where a real estate  
25 commission is divided between an originating brokerage office and a  
26 cooperating brokerage office on a particular transaction, each  
27 brokerage office shall pay the tax only upon their respective shares of  
28 said commission: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That where the brokerage office  
29 has paid the tax as provided herein, salesmen or associate brokers  
30 within the same brokerage office shall not be required to pay a similar  
31 tax upon the same transaction.

32        **Sec. 21.**    RCW 82.04.290 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 203 are each amended  
33 to read as follows:

34        (1) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
35 providing selected business services other than or in addition to those  
36 enumerated in RCW 82.04.250 or 82.04.270; as to such persons the amount

1 of tax on account of such activities shall be equal to the gross income  
2 of the business multiplied by the rate of 2.5 percent.

3 (2) Upon every person engaging within this state in banking, loan,  
4 security, investment management, investment advisory, or other  
5 financial businesses; as to such persons, the amount of the tax with  
6 respect to such business shall be equal to the gross income of the  
7 business, multiplied by the rate of 1.70 percent.

8 (3) Upon every person engaging within this state in any business  
9 activity other than or in addition to those enumerated in RCW  
10 82.04.230, 82.04.240, 82.04.250, 82.04.255, 82.04.260, 82.04.270,  
11 (~~and~~) 82.04.280, and section 60 of this act, and subsections (1) and  
12 (2) of this section; as to such persons the amount of tax on account of  
13 such activities shall be equal to the gross income of the business  
14 multiplied by the rate of 2.0 percent.

15 This section includes, among others, and without limiting the scope  
16 hereof (whether or not title to materials used in the performance of  
17 such business passes to another by accession, confusion or other than  
18 by outright sale), persons engaged in the business of rendering any  
19 type of service which does not constitute a "sale at retail" or a "sale  
20 at wholesale." The value of advertising, demonstration, and  
21 promotional supplies and materials furnished to an agent by his  
22 principal or supplier to be used for informational, educational and  
23 promotional purposes shall not be considered a part of the agent's  
24 remuneration or commission and shall not be subject to taxation under  
25 this section.

26 **Sec. 22.** RCW 82.04.290 and 1995 c ... s 21 (section 21 of this  
27 act) are each amended to read as follows:

28 (1) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
29 providing selected business services other than or in addition to those  
30 enumerated in RCW 82.04.250 or 82.04.270; as to such persons the amount  
31 of tax on account of such activities shall be equal to the gross income  
32 of the business multiplied by the rate of (~~(2.5)~~) 2.0 percent.

33 (2) Upon every person engaging within this state in banking, loan,  
34 security, investment management, investment advisory, or other  
35 financial businesses, other than or in addition to those enumerated in  
36 subsection (3) of this section; as to such persons, the amount of the  
37 tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross income of  
38 the business, multiplied by the rate of (~~(1.70)~~) 1.6 percent.

1       (3) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
2 providing international investment management services, as to such  
3 persons, the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal  
4 to the gross income or gross proceeds of sales of the business  
5 multiplied by a rate of 0.275 percent.

6       (4) Upon every person engaging within this state in any business  
7 activity other than or in addition to those enumerated in RCW  
8 82.04.230, 82.04.240, 82.04.250, 82.04.255, 82.04.260, 82.04.270,  
9 82.04.280, and section 60 of this act, and subsections (1) (~~and~~),  
10 (2), and (3) of this section; as to such persons the amount of tax on  
11 account of such activities shall be equal to the gross income of the  
12 business multiplied by the rate of (~~2.0~~) 1.75 percent.

13       This section includes, among others, and without limiting the scope  
14 hereof (whether or not title to materials used in the performance of  
15 such business passes to another by accession, confusion or other than  
16 by outright sale), persons engaged in the business of rendering any  
17 type of service which does not constitute a "sale at retail" or a "sale  
18 at wholesale." The value of advertising, demonstration, and  
19 promotional supplies and materials furnished to an agent by his  
20 principal or supplier to be used for informational, educational and  
21 promotional purposes shall not be considered a part of the agent's  
22 remuneration or commission and shall not be subject to taxation under  
23 this section.

24       **Sec. 23.** RCW 82.04.255 and 1995 c . . . s 20 (section 20 of this  
25 act) are each amended to read as follows:

26       Upon every person engaging within the state as a real estate  
27 broker; as to such persons, the amount of the tax with respect to such  
28 business shall be equal to the gross income of the business, multiplied  
29 by the rate of (~~1.75~~) 1.5 percent.

30       The measure of the tax on real estate commissions earned by the  
31 real estate broker shall be the gross commission earned by the  
32 particular real estate brokerage office including that portion of the  
33 commission paid to salesmen or associate brokers in the same office on  
34 a particular transaction: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That where a real estate  
35 commission is divided between an originating brokerage office and a  
36 cooperating brokerage office on a particular transaction, each  
37 brokerage office shall pay the tax only upon their respective shares of  
38 said commission: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That where the brokerage office



1 has paid the tax as provided herein, salesmen or associate brokers  
2 within the same brokerage office shall not be required to pay a similar  
3 tax upon the same transaction.

4 **Sec. 24.** RCW 82.04.290 and 1995 c . . . s 22 (section 22 of this  
5 act) are each amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
7 providing selected business services other than or in addition to those  
8 enumerated in RCW 82.04.250 or 82.04.270; as to such persons the amount  
9 of tax on account of such activities shall be equal to the gross income  
10 of the business multiplied by the rate of (~~(2.0)~~) 1.5 percent.

11 (2) Upon every person engaging within this state in banking, loan,  
12 security, investment management, investment advisory, or other  
13 financial businesses, other than or in addition to those enumerated in  
14 subsection (3) of this section; as to such persons, the amount of the  
15 tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross income of  
16 the business, multiplied by the rate of (~~(1.6)~~) 1.5 percent.

17 (3) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
18 providing international investment management services, as to such  
19 persons, the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal  
20 to the gross income or gross proceeds of sales of the business  
21 multiplied by a rate of 0.275 percent.

22 (4) Upon every person engaging within this state in any business  
23 activity other than or in addition to those enumerated in RCW  
24 82.04.230, 82.04.240, 82.04.250, 82.04.255, 82.04.260, 82.04.270,  
25 82.04.280, and section 60 of this act, and subsections (1), (2), and  
26 (3) of this section; as to such persons the amount of tax on account of  
27 such activities shall be equal to the gross income of the business  
28 multiplied by the rate of (~~(1.75)~~) 1.5 percent.

29 This section includes, among others, and without limiting the scope  
30 hereof (whether or not title to materials used in the performance of  
31 such business passes to another by accession, confusion or other than  
32 by outright sale), persons engaged in the business of rendering any  
33 type of service which does not constitute a "sale at retail" or a "sale  
34 at wholesale." The value of advertising, demonstration, and  
35 promotional supplies and materials furnished to an agent by his  
36 principal or supplier to be used for informational, educational and  
37 promotional purposes shall not be considered a part of the agent's

1 remuneration or commission and shall not be subject to taxation under  
2 this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** RCW 82.04.2201 and 1994 sp.s. c 10 s 1 &  
4 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 204 are each repealed.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** The repeal in section 25 of this act shall  
6 not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired or liability  
7 or obligation incurred under the statute repealed or under any rule or  
8 order adopted pursuant to that statute; nor as affecting any proceeding  
9 instituted under it.

10 **Sec. 27.** RCW 82.04.260 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 104 are each amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
13 buying wheat, oats, dry peas, dry beans, lentils, triticale, canola,  
14 corn, rye and barley, but not including any manufactured or processed  
15 products thereof, and selling the same at wholesale; the tax imposed  
16 shall be equal to the gross proceeds derived from such sales multiplied  
17 by the rate of 0.011 percent.

18 (2) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
19 manufacturing wheat into flour, barley into pearl barley, soybeans into  
20 soybean oil, processing canola into canola oil, or sunflower seeds into  
21 sunflower oil; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to  
22 such business shall be equal to the value of the flour, pearl barley,  
23 or oil manufactured, multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.

24 (3) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
25 splitting or processing dried peas; as to such persons the amount of  
26 tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the  
27 peas split or processed, multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.

28 (4) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
29 manufacturing seafood products which remain in a raw, raw frozen, or  
30 raw salted state at the completion of the manufacturing by that person;  
31 as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business  
32 shall be equal to the value of the products manufactured, multiplied by  
33 the rate of 0.138 percent.

34 (5) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
35 manufacturing by canning, preserving, freezing or dehydrating fresh  
36 fruits and vegetables; as to such persons the amount of tax with

1 respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the products  
2 canned, preserved, frozen or dehydrated multiplied by the rate of 0.33  
3 percent.

4 (6) Upon every nonprofit corporation and nonprofit association  
5 engaging within this state in research and development, as to such  
6 corporations and associations, the amount of tax with respect to such  
7 activities shall be equal to the gross income derived from such  
8 activities multiplied by the rate of 0.484 percent.

9 (7) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
10 slaughtering, breaking and/or processing perishable meat products and/  
11 or selling the same at wholesale only and not at retail; as to such  
12 persons the tax imposed shall be equal to the gross proceeds derived  
13 from such sales multiplied by the rate of 0.138 percent.

14 (8) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
15 making sales, at retail or wholesale, of nuclear fuel assemblies  
16 manufactured by that person, as to such persons the amount of tax with  
17 respect to such business shall be equal to the gross proceeds of sales  
18 of the assemblies multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.

19 (9) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
20 manufacturing nuclear fuel assemblies, as to such persons the amount of  
21 tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the value of the  
22 products manufactured multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.

23 (10) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
24 of acting as a travel agent; as to such persons the amount of the tax  
25 with respect to such activities shall be equal to the gross income  
26 derived from such activities multiplied by the rate of 0.275 percent.

27 (11) Upon every person engaging within this state in business as an  
28 international steamship agent, international customs house broker,  
29 international freight forwarder, vessel and/or cargo charter broker in  
30 foreign commerce, and/or international air cargo agent; as to such  
31 persons the amount of the tax with respect to only international  
32 activities shall be equal to the gross income derived from such  
33 activities multiplied by the rate of 0.363 percent.

34 (12) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
35 of stevedoring and associated activities pertinent to the movement of  
36 goods and commodities in waterborne interstate or foreign commerce; as  
37 to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall  
38 be equal to the gross proceeds derived from such activities multiplied  
39 by the rate of 0.363 percent. Persons subject to taxation under this

1 subsection shall be exempt from payment of taxes imposed by chapter  
2 82.16 RCW for that portion of their business subject to taxation under  
3 this subsection. Stevedoring and associated activities pertinent to  
4 the conduct of goods and commodities in waterborne interstate or  
5 foreign commerce are defined as all activities of a labor, service or  
6 transportation nature whereby cargo may be loaded or unloaded to or  
7 from vessels or barges, passing over, onto or under a wharf, pier, or  
8 similar structure; cargo may be moved to a warehouse or similar holding  
9 or storage yard or area to await further movement in import or export  
10 or may move to a consolidation freight station and be stuffed,  
11 unstuffed, containerized, separated or otherwise segregated or  
12 aggregated for delivery or loaded on any mode of transportation for  
13 delivery to its consignee. Specific activities included in this  
14 definition are: Wharfage, handling, loading, unloading, moving of  
15 cargo to a convenient place of delivery to the consignee or a  
16 convenient place for further movement to export mode; documentation  
17 services in connection with the receipt, delivery, checking, care,  
18 custody and control of cargo required in the transfer of cargo;  
19 imported automobile handling prior to delivery to consignee; terminal  
20 stevedoring and incidental vessel services, including but not limited  
21 to plugging and unplugging refrigerator service to containers,  
22 trailers, and other refrigerated cargo receptacles, and securing ship  
23 hatch covers.

24 (13) Upon every person engaging within this state in the business  
25 of disposing of low-level waste, as defined in RCW 43.145.010; as to  
26 such persons the amount of the tax with respect to such business shall  
27 be equal to the gross income of the business, excluding any fees  
28 imposed under chapter 43.200 RCW, multiplied by the rate of 3.3  
29 percent.

30 If the gross income of the taxpayer is attributable to activities  
31 both within and without this state, the gross income attributable to  
32 this state shall be determined in accordance with the methods of  
33 apportionment required under RCW 82.04.460.

34 (14) Upon every person engaging within this state as an insurance  
35 agent, insurance broker, or insurance solicitor licensed under chapter  
36 48.17 RCW; as to such persons, the amount of the tax with respect to  
37 such licensed activities shall be equal to the gross income of such  
38 business multiplied by the rate of ~~((1.1))~~ 0.55 percent. However, if  
39 the insurer has paid the tax as provided under this chapter for a

1 transaction, the insurance agent, insurance broker, or insurance  
2 solicitor licensed under chapter 48.17 RCW shall not be required to pay  
3 a similar tax upon the same gross income for the same transaction.

4 (15) Upon every person engaging within this state in business as a  
5 hospital, as defined in chapter 70.41 RCW, that is operated as a  
6 nonprofit corporation or by the state or any of its political  
7 subdivisions, as to such persons, the amount of tax with respect to  
8 such activities shall be equal to the gross income of the business  
9 multiplied by the rate of 0.75 percent through June 30, 1995, and 1.5  
10 percent thereafter. The moneys collected under this subsection shall  
11 be deposited in the health services account created under RCW  
12 43.72.900.

13 **Sec. 28.** RCW 84.33.035 and 1986 c 315 s 1 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
16 this section apply throughout this chapter.

17 (1) "Agricultural methods" means the cultivation of trees that are  
18 grown on land prepared by intensive cultivation and tilling, such as  
19 irrigating, plowing, or turning over the soil, and on which all  
20 unwanted plant growth is controlled continuously for the exclusive  
21 purpose of raising trees such as Christmas trees and short-rotation  
22 hardwoods.

23 (2) "Composite property tax rate" for a county means the total  
24 amount of property taxes levied upon forest lands by all taxing  
25 districts in the county other than the state, divided by the total  
26 assessed value of all forest land in the county.

27 (~~(+2)~~) (3) "Forest land" means forest land which is classified or  
28 designated forest land under this chapter.

29 (~~(+3)~~) (4) "Harvested" means the time when in the ordinary course  
30 of business the quantity of timber by species is first definitely  
31 determined. The amount harvested shall be determined by the Scribner  
32 Decimal C Scale or other prevalent measuring practice adjusted to  
33 arrive at substantially equivalent measurements, as approved by the  
34 department of revenue.

35 (~~(+4)~~) (5) "Harvester" means every person who from the person's  
36 own land or from the land of another under a right or license granted  
37 by lease or contract, either directly or by contracting with others for  
38 the necessary labor or mechanical services, fells, cuts, or takes

1 timber for sale or for commercial or industrial use: PROVIDED, That  
2 whenever the United States or any instrumentality thereof, the state,  
3 including its departments and institutions and political subdivisions,  
4 or any municipal corporation therein so fells, cuts, or takes timber  
5 for sale or for commercial or industrial use, the harvester is the  
6 first person other than the United States or any instrumentality  
7 thereof, the state, including its departments and institutions and  
8 political subdivisions, or any municipal corporation therein, who  
9 acquires title to or a possessory interest in such timber. The term  
10 "harvester" does not include persons performing under contract the  
11 necessary labor or mechanical services for a harvester.

12 ~~((+5))~~ (6) "Short-rotation hardwoods" means hardwood trees, such  
13 as but not limited to hybrid cottonwoods, cultivated by agricultural  
14 methods in growing cycles shorter than ten years.

15 (7) "Stumpage value of timber" means the appropriate stumpage value  
16 shown on tables prepared by the department of revenue under RCW  
17 84.33.091, provided that for timber harvested from public land and sold  
18 under a competitive bidding process, stumpage value shall mean that  
19 actual amount paid to the seller in cash or other consideration.  
20 Whenever payment for the stumpage includes considerations other than  
21 cash, the value shall be the fair market value of the other  
22 consideration, provided that if the other consideration is permanent  
23 roads, the value of the roads shall be the appraised value as appraised  
24 by the seller.

25 ~~((+6))~~ (8) "Timber" means forest trees, standing or down, on  
26 privately or publicly owned land, and except as provided in RCW  
27 84.33.170 includes Christmas trees and short-rotation hardwoods.

28 ~~((+7))~~ (9) "Timber assessed value" for a county means a value,  
29 calculated by the department of revenue before October 1 of each year,  
30 equal to the total stumpage value of timber harvested from privately  
31 owned land in the county during the most recent four calendar quarters  
32 for which the information is available multiplied by a ratio. The  
33 numerator of the ratio is the rate of tax imposed by the county under  
34 RCW 84.33.051 for the year of the calculation. The denominator of the  
35 ratio is the composite property tax rate for the county for taxes due  
36 in the year of the calculation, expressed as a percentage of assessed  
37 value.

38 ~~((+8))~~ (10) "Timber assessed value" for a taxing district means  
39 the timber assessed value for the county multiplied by a ratio. The

1 numerator of the ratio is the total assessed value of forest land in  
2 the taxing district. The denominator is the total assessed value of  
3 forest land in the county. As used in this section, "assessed value of  
4 forest land" means the assessed value of forest land for taxes due in  
5 the year the timber assessed value for the county is calculated.

6 **Sec. 29.** RCW 84.33.170 and 1984 c 204 s 24 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, this  
9 chapter shall not exempt from the ad valorem tax nor subject to the  
10 excise tax imposed by this chapter, Christmas trees (~~((which are grown  
11 on land which has been prepared by intensive cultivation and tilling,  
12 such as by plowing or turning over the soil, and on which all unwanted  
13 plant growth is controlled continuously for the exclusive purpose of  
14 raising such Christmas trees))~~) and short-rotation hardwoods, which are  
15 cultivated by agricultural methods, and such land on which such  
16 Christmas trees and short-rotation hardwoods stand shall not be taxed  
17 as provided in RCW 84.33.100 through 84.33.140. However, short-  
18 rotation hardwoods, which are cultivated by agricultural methods, on  
19 land classified as timber land under chapter 84.34 RCW, shall be  
20 subject to the excise tax imposed under this chapter.

21 **Sec. 30.** RCW 83.100.070 and 1988 c 64 s 8 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 (1) Any tax due under this chapter which is not paid by the due  
24 date under RCW 83.100.060(1) shall bear interest at the rate of twelve  
25 percent per annum from the date the tax is due until paid.

26 (2) If the Washington return is not filed when due under RCW  
27 83.100.050, then the person required to file the federal return shall  
28 pay, in addition to interest, a penalty equal to five percent of the  
29 tax due for each month after the date the return is due until filed.  
30 No penalty may exceed twenty-five percent of the tax due or ten  
31 thousand dollars, whichever amount is lower. If the department finds  
32 that a return due under this chapter has not been filed by the due  
33 date, and the delinquency was the result of circumstances beyond the  
34 control of the person required to file the federal return, the  
35 department shall waive or cancel any penalties imposed under this  
36 chapter with respect to the filing of such a tax return. The

1 department shall prescribe rules for the waiver or cancellation of the  
2 penalties imposed by this section.

3 **Sec. 31.** RCW 82.27.030 and 1985 c 413 s 3 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 The tax imposed by RCW 82.27.020 shall not apply to: (1) Enhanced  
6 food fish originating outside the state which enters the state as (a)  
7 frozen enhanced food fish or (b) enhanced food fish packaged for retail  
8 sales; (2) the growing, processing, or dealing with food fish or  
9 shellfish which are raised from eggs ~~((or))~~, fry, or larvae and which  
10 are under the physical control of the grower at all times until being  
11 sold or harvested; and (3) food fish, shellfish, anadromous game fish,  
12 and byproducts or parts of food fish shipped from outside the state  
13 which enter the state, except as provided in RCW 82.27.010, provided  
14 the taxpayer must have documentation showing shipping origination of  
15 fish exempt under this subsection to qualify for exemption. Such  
16 documentation includes, but is not limited to fish tickets, bills of  
17 lading, invoices, or other documentation required to be kept by  
18 governmental agencies.

19 **Sec. 32.** RCW 82.04.365 and 1979 ex.s. c 196 s 7 are each amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 BAZAARS, RUMMAGE SALES, MEALS, AND LIBRARY SALES--BUSINESS AND  
22 OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTION. (1) This chapter does not apply to ~~((amounts~~  
23 ~~derived))~~ the first thirty-five thousand dollars received in a calendar  
24 year by a nonprofit organization as a result of conducting or  
25 participating in a bazaar or rummage sale if:

26 (a) The organization does not conduct or participate in more than  
27 ~~((two))~~ twelve bazaars or rummage sales per year; and

28 (b) Each bazaar or rummage sale does not extend over a period of  
29 more than ~~((two))~~ five days~~((; and~~

30 ~~((c) The gross income received by each organization from each bazaar~~  
31 ~~or rummage sale does not exceed one thousand dollars))~~.

32 (2) This chapter does not apply to the first fifty thousand dollars  
33 received in a calendar year by a nonprofit organization as a result of  
34 meal-serving events for fund-raising purposes, if:

35 (a) Each meal-serving event occurs no more than one day every two  
36 weeks; or



1        (b) Each meal-serving event does not extend over a period of more  
2 than five days and is held no more frequently than three times per  
3 year.

4        (3) This chapter does not apply to the first thirty-five thousand  
5 dollars received in a calendar year by a nonprofit organization from  
6 sales of used books, used videos, used sound recordings, or similar  
7 used information products, if substantially all of the net proceeds  
8 from the sales are used to support a library as defined in RCW  
9 27.12.010.

10        (4) For purposes of this section, "nonprofit organization" means an  
11 organization that meets all of the following criteria:

12        (a) The members, stockholders, officers, directors, or trustees of  
13 the organization do not receive any part of the organization's gross  
14 income, except as payment for services rendered;

15        (b) The compensation received by any person for services rendered  
16 to the organization does not exceed an amount reasonable under the  
17 circumstances; and

18        (c) The activities of the organization do not include a substantial  
19 amount of political activity, including but not limited to influencing  
20 legislation and participation in any campaign on behalf of any  
21 candidate for political office.

22        NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24        BAZAARS, RUMMAGE SALES, MEALS, AND LIBRARY SALES--SALES TAX  
25 EXEMPTION. The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to a sale  
26 made by a nonprofit organization if the gross income from the sale is  
27 exempt under RCW 82.04.365.

28        Sec. 34. RCW 82.04.366 and 1991 c 51 s 1 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30        AUCTIONS--BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTION. (1) This chapter  
31 does not apply to amounts received by a public benefit nonprofit  
32 organization from sales at an auction that the organization conducts or  
33 participates in, if:

34        (a) The organization does not conduct or participate in more than  
35 ~~((one))~~ two auctions per year; and

36        (b) The auction does not extend over a period of more than ~~((two))~~  
37 five days.

1 (2) As used in this section, "public benefit nonprofit  
2 organization" means an organization exempt from tax under section  
3 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, as in effect on January  
4 1, 1991, or a subsequent date provided by the director by rule  
5 consistent with the purpose of this section.

6 **Sec. 35.** RCW 82.08.02571 and 1991 c 51 s 2 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 AUCTIONS--SALES TAX EXEMPTION. (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020  
9 does not apply to sales made by a public benefit nonprofit organization  
10 at an auction that the organization conducts or participates in, if:

11 (a) The organization does not conduct or participate in more than  
12 (~~one~~) two auctions per year; and

13 (b) The auction does not extend over a period of more than (~~two~~)  
14 five days.

15 (2) As used in this section, "public benefit nonprofit  
16 organization" means an organization exempt from tax under section  
17 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, as in effect on January  
18 1, 1991, or a subsequent date provided by the director by rule  
19 consistent with the purpose of this section.

20 **Sec. 36.** RCW 9.41.070 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 407 and 1994 c 190 s 2  
21 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

22 (1) The judge of a court of record, the chief of police of a  
23 municipality, or the sheriff of a county, shall within thirty days  
24 after the filing of an application of any person issue a license to  
25 such person to carry a pistol concealed on his or her person within  
26 this state for four years from date of issue, for the purposes of  
27 protection or while engaged in business, sport, or while traveling.  
28 However, if the applicant does not have a valid permanent Washington  
29 driver's license or Washington state identification card or has not  
30 been a resident of the state for the previous consecutive ninety days,  
31 the issuing authority shall have up to sixty days after the filing of  
32 the application to issue a license. The issuing authority shall not  
33 refuse to accept completed applications for concealed pistol licenses  
34 during regular business hours.

35 The applicant's constitutional right to bear arms shall not be  
36 denied, unless he or she:

1 (a) Is ineligible to possess a firearm under the provisions of RCW  
2 9.41.040;

3 (b) Is under twenty-one years of age;

4 (c) Is subject to a court order or injunction regarding firearms  
5 pursuant to RCW 9A.46.080, 10.14.080, 10.99.040, 10.99.045, 26.09.050,  
6 26.09.060, 26.10.040, 26.10.115, 26.26.130, 26.26.137, 26.50.060, or  
7 26.50.070;

8 (d) Is free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal,  
9 or sentencing for a serious offense;

10 (e) Has an outstanding warrant for his or her arrest from any court  
11 of competent jurisdiction for a felony or misdemeanor;

12 (f) Has been ordered to forfeit a firearm under RCW  
13 9.41.098(1)((~~d~~)) (e) within one year before filing an application to  
14 carry a pistol concealed on his or her person; or

15 (g)(i) Has been convicted of any crime against a child or other  
16 person listed in RCW 43.43.830(5).

17 (ii) Except as provided in (g)(iii) of this subsection, any person  
18 who becomes ineligible for a concealed pistol license as a result of a  
19 conviction for a crime listed in (g)(i) of this subsection and then  
20 successfully completes all terms of his or her sentence, as evidenced  
21 by a certificate of discharge issued under RCW 9.94A.220 in the case of  
22 a sentence under chapter 9.94A RCW, and has not again been convicted of  
23 any crime and is not under indictment for any crime, may, one year or  
24 longer after such successful sentence completion, petition a court of  
25 record for a declaration that the person is no longer ineligible for a  
26 concealed pistol license under (g)(i) of this subsection.

27 (iii) No person convicted of a serious offense as defined in RCW  
28 9.41.010 may have his or her right to possess firearms restored, unless  
29 the person has been granted relief from disabilities by the secretary  
30 of the treasury under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 925(c), or RCW 9.41.040 (3) or (4)  
31 applies.

32 (2) The issuing authority shall check with the national crime  
33 information center, the Washington state patrol electronic data base,  
34 the department of social and health services electronic data base, and  
35 with other agencies or resources as appropriate, to determine whether  
36 the applicant is ineligible under RCW 9.41.040 to possess a pistol and  
37 therefore ineligible for a concealed pistol license. This subsection  
38 applies whether the applicant is applying for a new concealed pistol  
39 license or to renew a concealed pistol license.

1 (3) Any person whose firearms rights have been restricted and who  
2 has been granted relief from disabilities by the secretary of the  
3 treasury under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 925(c) or who is exempt under 18 U.S.C.  
4 Sec. 921(a)(20)(A) shall have his or her right to acquire, receive,  
5 transfer, ship, transport, carry, and possess firearms in accordance  
6 with Washington state law restored except as otherwise prohibited by  
7 this chapter.

8 (4) The license application shall be in triplicate, in form to be  
9 prescribed by the department of licensing, and shall bear the full  
10 name, street address, date and place of birth, race, gender,  
11 description, fingerprints, and signature of the licensee, and the  
12 licensee's driver's license number or state identification card number  
13 if used for identification in applying for the license. A signed  
14 application for a concealed pistol license shall constitute a waiver of  
15 confidentiality and written request that the department of social and  
16 health services, mental health institutions, and other health care  
17 facilities release information relevant to the applicant's eligibility  
18 for a concealed pistol license to an inquiring court or law enforcement  
19 agency.

20 The license application shall contain a warning substantially as  
21 follows:

22 CAUTION: Although state and local laws do not differ, federal  
23 law and state law on the possession of firearms differ. If you  
24 are prohibited by federal law from possessing a firearm, you  
25 may be prosecuted in federal court. A state license is not a  
26 defense to a federal prosecution.

27 The license application shall contain a description of the major  
28 differences between state and federal law and an explanation of the  
29 fact that local laws and ordinances on firearms are preempted by state  
30 law and must be consistent with state law. The application shall  
31 contain questions about the applicant's eligibility under RCW 9.41.040  
32 to possess a pistol, the applicant's place of birth, whether the  
33 applicant is a United States citizen, and whether he or she has been  
34 required to register with the state or federal government and has an  
35 identification or registration number. The applicant shall not be  
36 required to produce a birth certificate or other evidence of  
37 citizenship. A person who is not a citizen of the United States shall  
38 meet the additional requirements of RCW 9.41.170.

1 The original thereof shall be delivered to the licensee, the  
2 duplicate shall within seven days be sent by registered mail to the  
3 director of licensing and the triplicate shall be preserved for six  
4 years, by the authority issuing the license.

5 The department of licensing shall make available to law enforcement  
6 and corrections agencies, in an on-line format, all information  
7 received under this subsection.

8 (5) The fee for the original issuance of a four-year license shall  
9 be ~~((fifty))~~ twenty-five dollars. No other branch or unit of state or  
10 local government may impose any additional charges on the applicant for  
11 the issuance of the license. Any fee charged by the federal government  
12 for processing of fingerprint applications may be passed on to the  
13 applicant.

14 The fee shall be distributed as follows:

15 (a) ~~((Fifteen))~~ Four dollars shall be paid to the state general  
16 fund;

17 (b) ~~((Ten))~~ Four dollars shall be paid to the agency taking the  
18 fingerprints of the person licensed;

19 (c) ~~((Fifteen))~~ Fourteen dollars shall be paid to the issuing  
20 authority for the purpose of enforcing this chapter; and

21 (d) ~~((Ten))~~ Three dollars to the firearms range account in the  
22 general fund.

23 (6) The fee for the renewal of such license shall be ~~((fifty))~~  
24 fifteen dollars. No other branch or unit of state or local government  
25 may impose any additional charges on the applicant for the renewal of  
26 the license. Any fee charged by the federal government for processing  
27 of fingerprint applications may be passed on to the applicant.

28 The renewal fee shall be distributed as follows:

29 (a) ~~((Twenty))~~ Four dollars shall be paid to the state general  
30 fund;

31 (b) ~~((Twenty))~~ Eight dollars shall be paid to the issuing authority  
32 for the purpose of enforcing this chapter; and

33 (c) ~~((Ten))~~ Three dollars to the firearms range account in the  
34 general fund.

35 (7) Payment shall be by cash, check, or money order at the option  
36 of the applicant. Additional methods of payment may be allowed at the  
37 option of the issuing authority.

38 (8) A licensee may renew a license if the licensee applies for  
39 renewal within ninety days before or after the expiration date of the

1 license. A license so renewed shall take effect on the expiration date  
2 of the prior license. A licensee renewing after the expiration date of  
3 the license must pay a late renewal penalty of (~~twenty~~) ten dollars  
4 in addition to the renewal fee specified in subsection (6) of this  
5 section. The fee shall be distributed as follows:

6 (a) (~~Ten~~) Three dollars shall be deposited in the state wildlife  
7 fund and used exclusively for the printing and distribution of a  
8 pamphlet on the legal limits of the use of firearms, firearms safety,  
9 and the preemptive nature of state law. The pamphlet shall be given to  
10 each applicant for a license; and

11 (b) (~~Ten~~) Seven dollars shall be paid to the issuing authority  
12 for the purpose of enforcing this chapter.

13 (9) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections (1) through (8)  
14 of this section, the chief of police of the municipality or the sheriff  
15 of the county of the applicant's residence may issue a temporary  
16 emergency license for good cause pending review under subsection (1) of  
17 this section.

18 (10) A political subdivision of the state shall not modify the  
19 requirements of this section or chapter, nor may a political  
20 subdivision ask the applicant to voluntarily submit any information not  
21 required by this section.

22 (11) A person who knowingly makes a false statement regarding  
23 citizenship or identity on an application for a concealed pistol  
24 license is guilty of false swearing under RCW 9A.72.040. In addition  
25 to any other penalty provided for by law, the concealed pistol license  
26 of a person who knowingly makes a false statement shall be revoked, and  
27 the person shall be permanently ineligible for a concealed pistol  
28 license.

29 (12) A person may apply for a concealed pistol license:

30 (a) To the municipality or to the county in which the applicant  
31 resides if the applicant resides in a municipality;

32 (b) To the county in which the applicant resides if the applicant  
33 resides in an unincorporated area; or

34 (c) Anywhere in the state if the applicant is a nonresident.

35 **Sec. 37.** RCW 82.08.050 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 704 are each amended  
36 to read as follows:

37 (1)(a) The tax hereby imposed shall be paid by the buyer to the  
38 seller, and each seller shall collect from the buyer the full amount of

1 the tax payable in respect to each taxable sale in accordance with the  
2 schedule of collections adopted by the department pursuant to the  
3 provisions of RCW 82.08.060. The tax required by this chapter, to be  
4 collected by the seller, minus the amount retained by the seller for  
5 administration as provided in subsection (2) of this section, shall be  
6 deemed to be held in trust by the seller until paid to the department,  
7 and any seller who appropriates or converts the tax collected to his or  
8 her own use or to any use other than the payment of the tax to the  
9 extent that the money required to be collected is not available for  
10 payment on the due date as prescribed in this chapter shall be guilty  
11 of a gross misdemeanor.

12 (b) In case any seller fails to collect the tax herein imposed or  
13 having collected the tax, fails to pay (~~it~~) the amount owed to the  
14 department in the manner prescribed by this chapter, whether such  
15 failure is the result of his or her own acts or the result of acts or  
16 conditions beyond his or her control, he or she shall, nevertheless, be  
17 personally liable to the state for the amount of the tax owed, unless  
18 the seller has taken from the buyer in good faith a properly executed  
19 resale certificate under RCW 82.04.470.

20 (c) The amount of tax, until paid by the buyer to the seller or to  
21 the department, shall constitute a debt from the buyer to the seller  
22 and any seller who fails or refuses to collect the tax as required with  
23 intent to violate the provisions of this chapter or to gain some  
24 advantage or benefit, either direct or indirect, and any buyer who  
25 refuses to pay any tax due under this chapter shall be guilty of a  
26 misdemeanor. The tax required by this chapter to be collected by the  
27 seller shall be stated separately from the selling price in any sales  
28 invoice or other instrument of sale. On all retail sales through  
29 vending machines, the tax need not be stated separately from the  
30 selling price or collected separately from the buyer. For purposes of  
31 determining the tax due from the buyer to the seller and from the  
32 seller to the department it shall be conclusively presumed that the  
33 selling price quoted in any price list, sales document, contract or  
34 other agreement between the parties does not include the tax imposed by  
35 this chapter, but if the seller advertises the price as including the  
36 tax or that the seller is paying the tax, the advertised price shall  
37 not be considered the selling price.

38 (d) Where a buyer has failed to pay to the seller the tax imposed  
39 by this chapter and the seller has not paid the amount of the tax owed

1 to the department, the department may, in its discretion, proceed  
2 directly against the buyer for collection of the tax, in which case a  
3 penalty of ten percent may be added to the amount of the tax for  
4 failure of the buyer to pay the same to the seller, regardless of when  
5 the tax may be collected by the department; and all of the provisions  
6 of chapter 82.32 RCW, including those relative to interest and  
7 penalties, shall apply in addition; and, for the sole purpose of  
8 applying the various provisions of chapter 82.32 RCW, the twenty-fifth  
9 day of the month following the tax period in which the purchase was  
10 made shall be considered as the due date of the tax.

11 (2) Each seller shall retain each reporting period .30 percent of  
12 the tax collected under this section as reimbursement for the costs  
13 associated with collection and administration of the tax.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 38. A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to the sales and  
17 distribution of magazines or periodicals by subscription for the  
18 purposes of fund-raising by (1) educational institutions as defined in  
19 RCW 82.04.170, or (2) nonprofit organizations engaged in activities  
20 primarily for the benefit of boys and girls nineteen years and younger.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 39. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23 In computing tax there may be deducted from the measure of tax  
24 amounts paid by the owner of an amusement device, as defined in RCW  
25 66.44.316, to the person upon whose premises the device is operated, if  
26 the amounts are paid at the time they are collected from the amusement  
27 device.

28 Sec. 40. RCW 82.62.030 and 1986 c 116 s 17 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (1) A person shall be allowed a credit against the tax due under  
31 chapter 82.04 RCW (~~(of an amount equal to)~~) as provided in this  
32 section. For an application approved before January 1, 1996, the  
33 credit shall equal one thousand dollars for each qualified employment  
34 position directly created in an eligible business project. For an  
35 application approved on or after January 1, 1996, the credit shall



1 equal two thousand dollars for each qualified employment position  
2 directly created in an eligible business project.

3 (2) The department shall keep a running total of all credits  
4 granted under this chapter during each fiscal biennium. The department  
5 shall not allow any credits which would cause the tabulation for a  
6 biennium to exceed fifteen million dollars. If all or part of an  
7 application for credit is disallowed under this subsection, the  
8 disallowed portion shall be carried over for approval the next  
9 biennium. However, the applicant's carryover into the next biennium is  
10 only permitted if the tabulation for the next biennium does not exceed  
11 fifteen million dollars as of the date on which the department has  
12 disallowed the application.

13 (3) No recipient is eligible for tax credits in excess of three  
14 hundred thousand dollars.

15 (4) No recipient may use the tax credits to decertify a union or to  
16 displace existing jobs in any community in the state.

17 (5) No recipient may receive a tax credit on taxes which have not  
18 been paid during the taxable year.

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 41. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) There may be credited against the tax imposed by this chapter,  
22 the value of state-approved, employer-provided or sponsored job  
23 training services designed to enhance the job-related performance of  
24 employees, for those businesses eligible for a tax deferral under  
25 chapter 82.60 RCW.

26 (2) The value of the state-approved, job training services provided  
27 by the employer to the employee, without charge, shall be determined by  
28 the allocation of the cost method using generally accepted accounting  
29 standards.

30 (3) The credit allowed under this section shall be limited to an  
31 amount equal to twenty percent of the value of the state-approved, job  
32 training services determined under subsection (2) of this section. The  
33 total credits allowed under this section for a business shall not  
34 exceed five thousand dollars per calendar year.

35 (4) Prior to claiming the credit under this section, the business  
36 must obtain approval of the proposed job training service from the  
37 employment security department. The employer's request for approval  
38 must include a description of the proposed job training service, how

1 the job training will enhance the employee's performance, and the cost  
2 of the proposed job training.

3 (5) This section only applies to training in respect to eligible  
4 business projects for which an application is approved on or after July  
5 1, 1995.

6 **Sec. 42.** RCW 84.36.035 and 1971 ex.s. c 206 s 1 are each amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 The following property shall be exempt from taxation:

9 All property, whether real or personal, belonging to or leased by  
10 any nonprofit corporation or association and used exclusively in the  
11 business of performing research on, procuring, testing, processing,  
12 storing, packaging, distributing, or using human whole blood, plasma,  
13 blood products, ((and)) blood derivatives, musculoskeletal tissue,  
14 tissue derivatives, or related products, or in the administration of  
15 such business. If the real or personal property is leased, the benefit  
16 of the exemption shall inure to the nonprofit corporation or  
17 association.

18 **Sec. 43.** RCW 84.36.805 and 1993 c 79 s 3 are each amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 In order to be exempt pursuant to RCW 84.36.030, 84.36.550,  
21 84.36.035, 84.36.037, 84.36.040, 84.36.041, 84.36.043, 84.36.045,  
22 84.36.047, 84.36.050, 84.36.060, 84.36.350, and 84.36.480, the  
23 nonprofit organizations, associations or corporations shall satisfy the  
24 following conditions:

25 (1) The property is used exclusively for the actual operation of  
26 the activity for which exemption is granted, unless otherwise provided,  
27 and does not exceed an amount reasonably necessary for that purpose,  
28 except:

29 (a) The loan or rental of the property does not subject the  
30 property to tax if:

31 (i) The rents and donations received for the use of the portion of  
32 the property are reasonable and do not exceed the maintenance and  
33 operation expenses attributable to the portion of the property loaned  
34 or rented; and

35 (ii) Except for the exemptions under RCW 84.36.030(4) and  
36 84.36.037, the property would be exempt from tax if owned by the  
37 organization to which it is loaned or rented;

1 (b) The use of the property for fund-raising activities does not  
2 subject the property to tax if the fund-raising activities are  
3 consistent with the purposes for which the exemption is granted;

4 (2) The property is irrevocably dedicated to the purpose for which  
5 exemption has been granted, and on the liquidation, dissolution, or  
6 abandonment by said organization, association, or corporation, said  
7 property will not inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any  
8 shareholder or individual, except a nonprofit organization,  
9 association, or corporation which too would be entitled to property tax  
10 exemption: PROVIDED, That the property need not be irrevocably  
11 dedicated if it is leased or rented to those qualified for exemption  
12 pursuant to RCW 84.36.035, 84.36.040, 84.36.041, or 84.36.043 or those  
13 qualified for exemption as an association engaged in the production or  
14 performance of musical, dance, artistic, dramatic, or literary works  
15 pursuant to RCW 84.36.060, but only if under the terms of the lease or  
16 rental agreement the nonprofit organization, association, or  
17 corporation receives the benefit of the exemption;

18 (3) The facilities and services are available to all regardless of  
19 race, color, national origin or ancestry;

20 (4) The organization, association, or corporation is duly licensed  
21 or certified where such licensing or certification is required by law  
22 or regulation;

23 (5) Property sold to organizations, associations, or corporations  
24 with an option to be repurchased by the seller shall not qualify for  
25 exempt status;

26 (6) The director of the department of revenue shall have access to  
27 its books in order to determine whether such organization, association,  
28 or corporation is exempt from taxes within the intent of RCW 84.36.030,  
29 84.36.035, 84.36.037, 84.36.040, 84.36.041, 84.36.043, 84.36.045,  
30 84.36.047, 84.36.050, 84.36.060, 84.36.350, and 84.36.480.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 44.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
32 to read as follows:

33 (1) As used in this section:

34 (a) "Blood" includes human whole blood, plasma, blood derivatives,  
35 and related products.

36 (b) "Bone" includes human bone, bone marrow, and related products.

37 (c) "Tissue" includes human musculoskeletal tissue, musculoskeletal  
38 tissue derivatives, and related products.

1 (d) "Blood, bone, or tissue bank" means an organization exempt from  
2 federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal  
3 revenue code, organized solely for the purpose of performing research  
4 on, procuring, testing, processing, storing, packaging, distributing,  
5 or using blood, bone, or tissue.

6 (e) "Medical supplies" means any item of tangible personal  
7 property, including any repair and replacement parts for such tangible  
8 personal property, used by a blood, tissue, or bone bank for the  
9 purpose of performing research on, procuring, testing, processing,  
10 storing, packaging, distributing, or using blood, bone, or tissue. The  
11 term includes tangible personal property used to:

12 (i) Provide preparatory treatment of blood, bone, or tissue;

13 (ii) Control, guide, measure, tune, verify, align, regulate, test,  
14 or physically support blood, bone, or tissue; and

15 (iii) Protect the health and safety of employees or others present  
16 during research on, procuring, testing, processing, storing, packaging,  
17 distributing, or using blood, bone, or tissue.

18 (f) "Chemical" means any catalyst, solvent, water, acid, oil, or  
19 other additive that physically or chemically interacts with blood,  
20 bone, or tissue.

21 (g) "Materials" means any item of tangible personal property,  
22 including, but not limited to, bags, packs, collecting sets, filtering  
23 materials, testing reagents, antisera, and refrigerants used or  
24 consumed in performing research on, procuring, testing, processing,  
25 storing, packaging, distributing, or using blood, bone, or tissue.

26 (h) "Research" means basic and applied research that has as its  
27 objective the design, development, refinement, testing, marketing, or  
28 commercialization of a product, service, or process.

29 (2) This chapter does not apply to amounts received by blood, bone,  
30 or tissue banks, to the extent the amounts are exempt from federal  
31 income tax.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 45.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
33 to read as follows:

34 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the sale of  
35 medical supplies, chemicals, or materials to a blood, bone, or tissue  
36 bank. The definitions in section 44 of this act apply to this section.  
37 The exemption in this section does not apply to the sale of

1 construction materials, office equipment, building equipment,  
2 administrative supplies, or vehicles.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 46.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the use  
6 of medical supplies, chemicals, or materials by a blood, bone, or  
7 tissue bank. The definitions in section 44 of this act apply to this  
8 section. The exemption in this section does not apply to the use of  
9 construction materials, office equipment, building equipment,  
10 administrative supplies, or vehicles.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 47.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 This chapter shall not apply to amounts received from the sale of  
14 automobiles at wholesale at auctions when:

15 (1) At the time of the auction the automobiles are registered in a  
16 state other than Washington; and

17 (2) All sales at the auction are restricted to motor vehicle  
18 dealers licensed under chapter 46.70 RCW.

19 **Sec. 48.** RCW 48.32.145 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 901 are each amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 Every member insurer that prior to April 1, 1993, or after the  
22 effective date of this section, shall have paid one or more assessments  
23 levied pursuant to RCW 48.32.060(1)(c) shall be entitled to take, as a  
24 credit against any premium tax falling due under RCW 48.14.020, one-  
25 fifth of the aggregate amount of such aggregate assessments during such  
26 calendar year for each of the five consecutive calendar years beginning  
27 with the calendar year following the calendar year in which such  
28 assessments are paid. Whenever an assessment or uncredited portion of  
29 an assessment is or becomes less than one thousand dollars, the entire  
30 amount may be credited against the premium tax at the next time the  
31 premium tax is paid.

32 (~~This section shall expire January 1, 1999.~~)

33 **Sec. 49.** RCW 48.32A.090 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 902 are each amended  
34 to read as follows:

1 (1) The association shall issue to each insurer paying an  
2 assessment under this chapter certificates of contribution, in  
3 appropriate form and terms as prescribed or approved by the  
4 commissioner, for the amounts so paid into the respective funds. All  
5 outstanding certificates against a particular fund shall be of equal  
6 dignity and priority without reference to amounts or dates of issue.

7 (2) An outstanding certificate of contribution issued prior to  
8 April 1, 1993, or after the effective date of this section, shall be  
9 shown by the insurer in its financial statements as an admitted asset  
10 for such amount and period of time as the commissioner may approve.  
11 Unless a longer period has been allowed by the commissioner the insurer  
12 shall in any event at its option have the right to so show a  
13 certificate of contribution as an admitted asset at percentages of  
14 original face amount for calendar years as follows:

- 15 100% for the calendar year of issuance;
- 16 80% for the first calendar year after the year of issuance;
- 17 60% for the second calendar year after the year of issuance;
- 18 40% for the third calendar year after the year of issuance;
- 19 20% for the fourth calendar year after the year of issuance; and
- 20 0% for the fifth and subsequent calendar years after the year of  
21 issuance.

22 Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the value of a certificate of  
23 contribution is or becomes less than one thousand dollars, the entire  
24 amount may be written off by the insurer in that year.

25 (3) The insurer shall offset the amount written off by it in a  
26 calendar year under subsection (2) of this section against its premium  
27 tax liability to this state accrued with respect to business transacted  
28 in such year.

29 (4) Any sums recovered by the association representing sums which  
30 have theretofore been written off by contributing insurers and offset  
31 against premium taxes as provided in subsection (3) of this section,  
32 shall be paid by the association to the commissioner and then deposited  
33 with the state treasurer for credit to the general fund of the state of  
34 Washington.

35 (5) No distribution to stockholders, if any, of a liquidating  
36 insurer shall be made unless and until the total amount of assessments  
37 levied by the association with respect to such insurer have been fully  
38 recovered by the association.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 50.**    A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales to health  
4 or social welfare organizations, as defined in RCW 82.04.431, of items  
5 necessary for new construction of alternative housing for youth in  
6 crisis.    This section shall expire July 1, 1997.

7        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 51.**    A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9        The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the  
10 use of any item acquired by a health or social welfare organization, as  
11 defined in RCW 82.04.431, of items necessary for new construction of  
12 alternative housing for youth in crisis.    This section shall expire  
13 July 1, 1997.

14        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 52.**    For the purposes of sections 50 and 51 of  
15 this act, "youth in crisis" means any youth under eighteen years of age  
16 who is either:    Homeless; a runaway from the home of a parent,  
17 guardian, or legal custodian; abused; neglected; abandoned by a parent,  
18 guardian, or legal custodian; or suffering from a substance abuse or  
19 mental disorder.

20        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 53.**    A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
21 to read as follows:

22        (1) The tax imposed under RCW 82.12.020 shall not apply to the  
23 following uses of a vessel, as defined in RCW 88.02.010, by the  
24 manufacturer of the vessel:

25        (a) Activities to test, set-up, repair, remodel, evaluate, or  
26 otherwise make a vessel seaworthy, to include performance, endurance,  
27 and sink testing, if the vessel is to be held for sale;

28        (b) Training activities of a manufacturer's employees, agents, or  
29 subcontractors involved in the development and manufacturing of the  
30 manufacturer's vessels, if the vessel is to be held for sale;

31        (c) Activities to promote the sale of the manufacturer's vessels,  
32 to include photography and video sessions to be used in promotional  
33 materials; traveling directly to and from vessel promotional events for  
34 the express purpose of displaying a manufacturer's vessels;

35        (d) Any vessels loaned or donated to a civic, religious, nonprofit,  
36 or educational organization for continuous periods of use not exceeding

1 seventy-two hours, or longer if approved by the department; or to  
2 vessels loaned or donated to governmental entities;

3 (e) Direct transporting, displaying, or demonstrating any vessel at  
4 a wholesale or retail vessel show;

5 (f) Delivery of a vessel to a buyer, vessel manufacturer,  
6 registered vessel dealer as defined in RCW 88.02.010, or to any other  
7 person involved in the manufacturing or sale of that vessel for the  
8 purpose of the manufacturing or sale of that vessel; and

9 (g) Displaying, showing, and operating a vessel for sale to a  
10 prospective buyer to include the short-term testing, operating, and  
11 examining by a prospective buyer.

12 (2) Subsection (1) of this section shall apply to any trailer or  
13 other similar apparatus used to transport, display, show, or operate a  
14 vessel, if the trailer or other similar apparatus is held for sale.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 54.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) The tax imposed under RCW 82.12.020 shall not apply to the  
18 following uses of a vessel, as defined in RCW 88.02.010, by a vessel  
19 dealer registered under chapter 88.02 RCW:

20 (a) Activities to test, set-up, repair, remodel, evaluate, or  
21 otherwise make a vessel seaworthy, if the vessel is held for sale;

22 (b) Training activity of a dealer's employees, agents, or  
23 subcontractors involved in the sale of the dealer's vessels, if the  
24 vessel is held for sale;

25 (c) Activities to promote the sale of the dealer's vessels, to  
26 include photography and video sessions to be used in promotional  
27 materials; traveling directly to and from promotional vessel events for  
28 the express purpose of displaying a dealer's vessels for sale, provided  
29 it is displayed on the vessel that it is, in fact, for sale and the  
30 identification of the registered vessel dealer offering the vessel for  
31 sale is also displayed on the vessel;

32 (d) Any vessel loaned or donated to a civic, religious, nonprofit,  
33 or educational organization for continuous periods of use not exceeding  
34 seventy-two hours, or longer if approved by the department; or to  
35 vessels loaned or donated to governmental entities;

36 (e) Direct transporting, displaying, or demonstrating any vessel at  
37 a wholesale or retail vessel show;



1 (f) Delivery of a vessel to a buyer, vessel manufacturer,  
2 registered vessel dealer as defined in RCW 88.02.010, or to any other  
3 person involved in the manufacturing or sale of that vessel for the  
4 purpose of the manufacturing or sale of that vessel; and

5 (g) Displaying, showing, and operating a vessel for sale to a  
6 prospective buyer to include the short-term testing, operating, and  
7 examining by a prospective buyer.

8 (2) Subsection (1) of this section shall apply to any trailer or  
9 other similar apparatus used to transport, display, show, or operate a  
10 vessel, if the trailer or other similar apparatus is held for sale.

11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 55. A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 If a vessel held in inventory is used by a vessel dealer or vessel  
14 manufacturer for personal use, use tax shall be due based only on the  
15 reasonable rental value of the vessel used, but only if the vessel  
16 dealer or manufacturer can show that the vessel is truly held for sale  
17 and that the dealer or manufacturer is and has been making good faith  
18 efforts to sell the vessel. The department may by rule require dealers  
19 and manufacturers to provide vessel logs or other documentation showing  
20 that vessels are truly held for sale.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 56. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23 For purposes of RCW 82.04.290(3):

24 (1) A person is engaged in the business of providing international  
25 investment management services, if:

26 (a) Such person is engaged primarily in the business of providing  
27 investment management services; and

28 (b) At least ten percent of the gross income of such person is  
29 derived from providing investment management services to any of the  
30 following: (i) Persons or collective investment funds residing outside  
31 the United States; or (ii) persons or collective investment funds with  
32 at least ten percent of their investments located outside the United  
33 States.

34 (2) "Investment management services" means investment research,  
35 investment consulting, portfolio management, fund administration, fund  
36 distribution, investment transactions, or related investment services.

37 (3) "Collective investment fund" includes:

1 (a) A mutual fund or other regulated investment company, as defined  
2 in section 851(a) of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended;

3 (b) An "investment company," as that term is used in section 3(a)  
4 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as well as any entity that would  
5 be an investment company for this purpose but for the exemptions  
6 contained in section 3(c)(1) or (11);

7 (c) An "employee benefit plan," which includes any plan, trust,  
8 commingled employee benefit trust, or custodial arrangement that is  
9 subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as  
10 amended, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 et seq., or that is described in sections  
11 125, 401, 403, 408, 457, and 501(c)(9) and (17) through (23) of the  
12 internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, or a similar plan maintained  
13 by a state or local government, or a plan, trust, or custodial  
14 arrangement established to self-insure benefits required by federal,  
15 state, or local law;

16 (d) A fund maintained by a tax-exempt organization, as defined in  
17 section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for  
18 operating, quasi-endowment, or endowment purposes;

19 (e) Funds that are established for the benefit of such tax-exempt  
20 organizations, such as charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead  
21 trusts, charitable annuity trusts, or other similar trusts; or

22 (f) Collective investment funds similar to those described in (a)  
23 through (e) of this subsection created under the laws of a foreign  
24 jurisdiction.

25 (4) Investments are located outside the United States if the  
26 underlying assets in which the investment constitutes a beneficial  
27 interest reside or are created, issued or held outside the United  
28 States.

29 **Sec. 57.** RCW 82.04.2201 and 1994 sp.s. c 10 s 1 are each amended  
30 to read as follows:

31 There is levied and shall be collected for the period July 1, 1993,  
32 through June 30, 1997, from every person for the act or privilege of  
33 engaging in business activities, as a part of the tax imposed under RCW  
34 82.04.220 through 82.04.280 and 82.04.290 (3) and (4), except RCW  
35 82.04.250(1) and 82.04.260(15), an additional tax equal to 4.5 percent  
36 multiplied by the tax payable under those sections.

37 To facilitate collection of these additional taxes, the department  
38 of revenue is authorized to adjust the basic rates of persons to which

1 this section applies in such manner as to reflect the amount to the  
2 nearest one-thousandth of one percent of the additional tax hereby  
3 imposed, adjusting ten-thousandths equal to or greater than five ten-  
4 thousandths to the greater thousandth.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 58.** In 1993, the legislature extended retail  
6 sales taxes to discretionary spending on landscape maintenance and  
7 horticultural services. The legislature did not intend to extend, nor  
8 did it believe it was extending, retail sales taxes to pruning,  
9 trimming, repairing, removing, and clearing of trees and brush near  
10 electric distribution or transmission lines or equipment by, or at the  
11 direction of, an electric utility. The latter activities generally  
12 require nondiscretionary expenditures by electric utilities in the  
13 interests of public safety and minimizing unplanned power  
14 interruptions.

15 The legislature finds that the department of revenue misinterpreted  
16 the intent of the legislature by adopting a rule extending retail sales  
17 taxes to pruning, trimming, repairing, removing, and clearing of trees  
18 and brush near electric distribution or transmission lines or  
19 equipment, performed by, or at the direction of, an electric utility.  
20 As a result of this misinterpretation, the department of revenue has  
21 improperly collected retail sales tax on such services.

22 To avoid disputes and potential litigation, the legislature finds  
23 that persons having paid taxes under chapter 82.08 RCW on or after July  
24 1, 1993, for pruning, trimming, repairing, removing, or clearing of  
25 trees and brush near electric distribution or transmission lines or  
26 equipment, performed by, or at the direction of, an electric utility,  
27 are entitled to credit against present and future taxes due to the  
28 department of revenue.

29 **Sec. 59.** RCW 82.04.050 and 1993 sp.s. c 25 s 301 are each amended  
30 to read as follows:

31 (1) "Sale at retail" or "retail sale" means every sale of tangible  
32 personal property (including articles produced, fabricated, or  
33 imprinted) to all persons irrespective of the nature of their business  
34 and including, among others, without limiting the scope hereof, persons  
35 who install, repair, clean, alter, improve, construct, or decorate real  
36 or personal property of or for consumers other than a sale to a person  
37 who presents a resale certificate under RCW 82.04.470 and who:

1 (a) Purchases for the purpose of resale as tangible personal  
2 property in the regular course of business without intervening use by  
3 such person; or

4 (b) Installs, repairs, cleans, alters, imprints, improves,  
5 constructs, or decorates real or personal property of or for consumers,  
6 if such tangible personal property becomes an ingredient or component  
7 of such real or personal property without intervening use by such  
8 person; or

9 (c) Purchases for the purpose of consuming the property purchased  
10 in producing for sale a new article of tangible personal property or  
11 substance, of which such property becomes an ingredient or component or  
12 is a chemical used in processing, when the primary purpose of such  
13 chemical is to create a chemical reaction directly through contact with  
14 an ingredient of a new article being produced for sale; or

15 (d) Purchases for the purpose of consuming the property purchased  
16 in producing ferrosilicon which is subsequently used in producing  
17 magnesium for sale, if the primary purpose of such property is to  
18 create a chemical reaction directly through contact with an ingredient  
19 of ferrosilicon; or

20 (e) Purchases for the purpose of providing the property to  
21 consumers as part of competitive telephone service, as defined in RCW  
22 82.04.065. The term shall include every sale of tangible personal  
23 property which is used or consumed or to be used or consumed in the  
24 performance of any activity classified as a "sale at retail" or "retail  
25 sale" even though such property is resold or utilized as provided in  
26 (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of this subsection following such use. The  
27 term also means every sale of tangible personal property to persons  
28 engaged in any business which is taxable under RCW 82.04.280 (2) and  
29 (7) and 82.04.290.

30 (2) The term "sale at retail" or "retail sale" shall include the  
31 sale of or charge made for tangible personal property consumed and/or  
32 for labor and services rendered in respect to the following:

33 (a) The installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, imprinting, or  
34 improving of tangible personal property of or for consumers, including  
35 charges made for the mere use of facilities in respect thereto, but  
36 excluding sales of laundry service to members by nonprofit associations  
37 composed exclusively of nonprofit hospitals, and excluding services  
38 rendered in respect to live animals, birds and insects;

1 (b) The constructing, repairing, decorating, or improving of new or  
2 existing buildings or other structures under, upon, or above real  
3 property of or for consumers, including the installing or attaching of  
4 any article of tangible personal property therein or thereto, whether  
5 or not such personal property becomes a part of the realty by virtue of  
6 installation, and shall also include the sale of services or charges  
7 made for the clearing of land and the moving of earth excepting the  
8 mere leveling of land used in commercial farming or agriculture;

9 (c) The charge for labor and services rendered in respect to  
10 constructing, repairing, or improving any structure upon, above, or  
11 under any real property owned by an owner who conveys the property by  
12 title, possession, or any other means to the person performing such  
13 construction, repair, or improvement for the purpose of performing such  
14 construction, repair, or improvement and the property is then  
15 reconveyed by title, possession, or any other means to the original  
16 owner;

17 (d) The sale of or charge made for labor and services rendered in  
18 respect to the cleaning, fumigating, razing or moving of existing  
19 buildings or structures, but shall not include the charge made for  
20 janitorial services; and for purposes of this section the term  
21 "janitorial services" shall mean those cleaning and caretaking services  
22 ordinarily performed by commercial janitor service businesses  
23 including, but not limited to, wall and window washing, floor cleaning  
24 and waxing, and the cleaning in place of rugs, drapes and upholstery.  
25 The term "janitorial services" does not include painting, papering,  
26 repairing, furnace or septic tank cleaning, snow removal or  
27 sandblasting;

28 (e) The sale of or charge made for labor and services rendered in  
29 respect to automobile towing and similar automotive transportation  
30 services, but not in respect to those required to report and pay taxes  
31 under chapter 82.16 RCW;

32 (f) The sale of and charge made for the furnishing of lodging and  
33 all other services by a hotel, rooming house, tourist court, motel,  
34 trailer camp, and the granting of any similar license to use real  
35 property, as distinguished from the renting or leasing of real  
36 property, and it shall be presumed that the occupancy of real property  
37 for a continuous period of one month or more constitutes a rental or  
38 lease of real property and not a mere license to use or enjoy the same;

1 (g) The sale of or charge made for tangible personal property,  
2 labor and services to persons taxable under (a), (b), (c), (d), (e),  
3 and (f) of this subsection when such sales or charges are for property,  
4 labor and services which are used or consumed in whole or in part by  
5 such persons in the performance of any activity defined as a "sale at  
6 retail" or "retail sale" even though such property, labor and services  
7 may be resold after such use or consumption. Nothing contained in this  
8 subsection shall be construed to modify subsection (1) of this section  
9 and nothing contained in subsection (1) of this section shall be  
10 construed to modify this subsection.

11 (3) The term "sale at retail" or "retail sale" shall include the  
12 sale of or charge made for personal, business, or professional services  
13 including amounts designated as interest, rents, fees, admission, and  
14 other service emoluments however designated, received by persons  
15 engaging in the following business activities:

16 (a) Amusement and recreation services including but not limited to  
17 golf, pool, billiards, skating, bowling, ski lifts and tows, and  
18 others;

19 (b) Abstract, title insurance, and escrow services;

20 (c) Credit bureau services;

21 (d) Automobile parking and storage garage services;

22 (e) Landscape maintenance and horticultural services but excluding  
23 (i) horticultural services provided to farmers and (ii) pruning,  
24 trimming, repairing, removing, and clearing of trees and brush near  
25 electric distribution or transmission lines or equipment, if performed  
26 by or at the direction of an electric utility;

27 (f) Service charges associated with tickets to professional  
28 sporting events;

29 (g) Guided tours and guided charters; and

30 (h) The following personal services: Physical fitness services,  
31 tanning salon services, tattoo parlor services, massage services, steam  
32 bath services, turkish bath services, escort services, and dating  
33 services.

34 (4) The term shall also include the renting or leasing of tangible  
35 personal property to consumers and the rental of equipment with an  
36 operator.

37 (5) The term shall also include the providing of telephone service,  
38 as defined in RCW 82.04.065, to consumers.

1 (6) The term shall not include the sale of or charge made for labor  
2 and services rendered in respect to the building, repairing, or  
3 improving of any street, place, road, highway, easement, right of way,  
4 mass public transportation terminal or parking facility, bridge,  
5 tunnel, or trestle which is owned by a municipal corporation or  
6 political subdivision of the state or by the United States and which is  
7 used or to be used primarily for foot or vehicular traffic including  
8 mass transportation vehicles of any kind.

9 (7) The term shall also not include sales of feed, seed, seedlings,  
10 fertilizer, agents for enhanced pollination including insects such as  
11 bees, and spray materials to persons who participate in the federal  
12 conservation reserve program or its successor administered by the  
13 United States department of agriculture, or to farmers for the purpose  
14 of producing for sale any agricultural product, nor shall it include  
15 sales of chemical sprays or washes to persons for the purpose of post-  
16 harvest treatment of fruit for the prevention of scald, fungus, mold,  
17 or decay.

18 (8) The term shall not include the sale of or charge made for labor  
19 and services rendered in respect to the constructing, repairing,  
20 decorating, or improving of new or existing buildings or other  
21 structures under, upon, or above real property of or for the United  
22 States, any instrumentality thereof, or a county or city housing  
23 authority created pursuant to chapter 35.82 RCW, including the  
24 installing, or attaching of any article of tangible personal property  
25 therein or thereto, whether or not such personal property becomes a  
26 part of the realty by virtue of installation. Nor shall the term  
27 include the sale of services or charges made for the clearing of land  
28 and the moving of earth of or for the United States, any  
29 instrumentality thereof, or a county or city housing authority.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 60.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04  
31 RCW, to be codified after RCW 82.04.290, to read as follows:

32 Upon every person engaging within this state in the business of  
33 providing utility line clearance services, including pruning, trimming,  
34 repairing, removing, and clearing trees and brush near electric  
35 distribution or transmission lines or equipment where performed at the  
36 direction of an electric utility; as to such persons the amount of the  
37 tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross proceeds  
38 of sales of the business, multiplied by the rate of 0.471 percent.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 61.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        A person may claim a credit against any taxes due to the department  
4 of revenue under chapters 82.04, 82.12, and 82.16 RCW as provided in  
5 this section. The credit is equal to the amount of taxes, including  
6 penalties and interest on such taxes, paid by the person under this  
7 chapter on or after July 1, 1993, for pruning, trimming, repairing,  
8 removing, and clearing of trees and brush near electric distribution or  
9 transmission lines or equipment, if performed by or at the direction of  
10 an electric utility. A buyer who has paid such tax to the seller shall  
11 claim the credit directly with the department of revenue. A seller may  
12 claim the credit only if the seller has paid such tax to the department  
13 and has not collected the tax from the buyer. The credit may be  
14 carried forward and taken against taxes reported in subsequent  
15 reporting periods until fully used.

16        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 62.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18        This chapter does not apply to amounts received by a nonprofit  
19 organization from the sale or furnishing of the following items at a  
20 camp or conference center conducted on property exempt from property  
21 tax under RCW 84.36.030 (1), (2), or (3):

22        (1) Lodging, conference and meeting rooms, camping facilities,  
23 parking, and similar licenses to use real property;

24        (2) Food and meals;

25        (3) Books, tapes, and other products that are available exclusively  
26 to the participants at the camp, conference, or meeting and are not  
27 available to the public at large.

28        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 63.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
29 to read as follows:

30        The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to a sale made at  
31 a camp or conference center if the gross income from the sale is exempt  
32 under section 62 of this act.

33        **Sec. 64.** RCW 66.24.290 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 902 are each amended  
34 to read as follows:

35        (1) Any brewer or beer wholesaler licensed under this title may  
36 sell and deliver beer to holders of authorized licenses direct, but to



1 no other person, other than the board; and every such brewer or beer  
2 wholesaler shall report all sales to the board monthly, pursuant to the  
3 regulations, and shall pay to the board as an added tax for the  
4 privilege of manufacturing and selling the beer within the state a tax  
5 of two dollars and sixty cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons on  
6 sales to licensees within the state and on sales to licensees within  
7 the state of bottled and canned beer shall pay a tax computed in  
8 gallons at the rate of two dollars and sixty cents per barrel of  
9 thirty-one gallons. Any brewer or beer wholesaler whose applicable tax  
10 payment is not postmarked by the twentieth day following the month of  
11 sale will be assessed a penalty at the rate of two percent per month or  
12 fraction thereof. Each such brewer or wholesaler shall procure from  
13 the board revenue stamps representing such tax in form prescribed by  
14 the board and shall affix the same to the barrel or package in such  
15 manner and in such denominations as required by the board, and shall  
16 cancel the same prior to commencing delivery from his or her place of  
17 business or warehouse of such barrels or packages. Beer shall be sold  
18 by brewers and wholesalers in sealed barrels or packages. The revenue  
19 stamps provided under this section need not be affixed and canceled in  
20 the making of resales of barrels or packages already taxed by the  
21 affixation and cancellation of stamps as provided in this section.

22 (2) An additional tax is imposed equal to seven percent multiplied  
23 by the tax payable under subsection (1) of this section. All revenues  
24 collected during any month from this additional tax shall be  
25 transferred to the state general fund by the twenty-fifth day of the  
26 following month.

27 (3) An additional tax is imposed on all beer subject to tax under  
28 subsection (1) of this section. The additional tax is equal to two  
29 dollars per barrel of thirty-one gallons. All revenues collected  
30 during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the  
31 violence reduction and drug enforcement account under RCW 69.50.520 by  
32 the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

33 (4)(a) An additional tax is imposed on all beer subject to tax  
34 under subsection (1) of this section. The additional tax is equal to  
35 ninety-six cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons through June 30,  
36 1995, (~~two dollars and thirty nine cents per barrel of thirty one~~  
37 ~~gallons for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and four~~  
38 ~~dollars and seventy eight cents per barrel of thirty one gallons~~) and  
39 thereafter.

1 (b) The additional tax imposed under this subsection does not apply  
2 to the sale of the first sixty thousand barrels of beer each year by  
3 breweries that are entitled to a reduced rate of tax under 26 U.S.C.  
4 Sec. 5051, as existing on July 1, 1993, or such subsequent date as may  
5 be provided by the board by rule consistent with the purposes of this  
6 exemption.

7 (c) All revenues collected from the additional tax imposed under  
8 this subsection (4) shall be deposited in the health services account  
9 under RCW 43.72.900.

10 (5) The tax imposed under this section shall not apply to "strong  
11 beer" as defined in this title.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 65.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) As used in this section:

15 (a) "Production equipment" means the following when used in motion  
16 picture or video production or postproduction: Grip and lighting  
17 equipment, cameras, camera mounts including tripods, jib arms,  
18 steadicams, and other camera mounts, cranes, dollies, generators,  
19 helicopter mounts, helicopters rented for motion picture or video  
20 production, walkie talkies, vans and trucks specifically equipped for  
21 motion picture or video production, wardrobe and makeup trailers,  
22 special effects and stunt equipment, video assists, videotape  
23 recorders, cables and connectors, telepromoters, sound recording  
24 equipment, and editorial equipment.

25 (b) "Production services" means motion picture and video  
26 processing, printing, editing, duplicating, animation, graphics,  
27 special effects, negative cutting, conversions to other formats or  
28 media, stock footage, sound mixing, rerecording, sound sweetening,  
29 sound looping, sound effects, and automatic dialog replacement.

30 (c) "Motion picture or video production business" means a person  
31 engaged in the production of motion pictures and video tapes for  
32 exhibition, sale, or for broadcast by a person other than the person  
33 producing the motion picture or video tape.

34 (2) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the rental  
35 of production equipment, or the sale of production services, to a  
36 motion picture or video production business.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 66.**    A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        (1) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to  
4 the use of:

5        (a) Production equipment rented to a motion picture or video  
6 production business;

7        (b) Production equipment acquired and used by a motion picture or  
8 video production business in another state, if the acquisition and use  
9 occurred more than ninety days before the time the motion picture or  
10 video production business entered this state.

11       (2) As used in this section, "production equipment" and "motion  
12 picture or video production business" have the meanings given in  
13 section 65 of this act.

14       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 67.**    A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16       The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales to a  
17 volunteer fire department that does not provide any remuneration,  
18 compensation, or reimbursement to any commissioner, fire fighter, or  
19 staff.

20       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 68.**    A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
21 to read as follows:

22       The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the  
23 use of any item acquired by a volunteer fire department that does not  
24 provide any remuneration, compensation, or reimbursement to any  
25 commissioner, fire fighter, or staff.

26       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 69.**    Captions as used in this act constitute no  
27 part of the law.

28       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 70.**    Sections 1 through 19, 20, 22, 27 through  
29 35, 36 through 49, 53 through 57, and 62 through 68 of this act are  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,  
31 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public  
32 institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1995.

33       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 71.**    Sections 21, 50 through 52, and 58 through  
34 61 of this act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the

1 public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and  
2 its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 72.** Sections 19, 28, 29, 42, and 43 of this act  
4 are effective for taxes levied for collection in 1996 and thereafter.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 73.** Sections 23 through 26 of this act shall  
6 take effect July 1, 1996.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 74.** If any provision of this act or its  
8 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
9 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
10 persons or circumstances is not affected."

11 Correct the title accordingly.

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