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

7   "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
8 to read as follows:
9   A city or town that imposes any tax or payment measured by gross
10 receipts received for electricity or electrical distribution services
11 may not impose such tax or payment in respect to electricity delivered
12 within the corporate limits of another city or town, nor compensate for
13 the inability to impose a tax or payment by raising rates charged for
14 electricity delivered within the corporate limits of another city or
15 town. For the purposes of this section, electricity is delivered at
16 the situs of the meter measuring the electricity delivered to the
17 consumer.

18   <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 1999."

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22   On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "taxes;" strike the remainder
23 of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and
24 providing an effective date."

25   <u>EFFECT:</u> Applies the restrictions to all cities and towns, not just
26 cities with populations over 400,000.

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