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1 AN ACT Relating to excise tax exemptions for fire departments;
2 adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 82.12 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

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

7 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to fire
8 departments. For purposes of this section, "fire department" means a
9 public, private, or military organization providing rescue, fire
10 suppression, or other related activities, including but not limited to
11 fire protection districts established under Title 52 RCW.

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

14 The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the use
15 of any items by fire departments as defined in section 1 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect October 1, 1997.

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