
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2709

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By Representatives B. Thomas, Pennington, Butler, Cole, Kastama, Crouse, D. Sommers, Carrell, Cooke, O'Brien and Thompson

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1 AN ACT Relating to elimination of double taxation of municipal
2 utility taxes; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and providing
3 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 35.21 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A city or town that imposes any tax or payment measured by gross
8 receipts received for electricity or electrical distribution services
9 may not impose such tax or payment in respect to electricity delivered
10 within the corporate limits of another city or town, nor compensate for
11 the inability to impose a tax or payment by raising rates charged for
12 electricity delivered within the corporate limits of another city or
13 town. For the purposes of this section, electricity is delivered at
14 the situs of the meter measuring the electricity delivered to the
15 consumer.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 1999.

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