
SENATE BILL 5130

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By Senators McAuliffe, Sheldon, Patterson and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle excise tax exemptions; adding a
2 new section to chapter 82.44 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Motor homes, as defined under RCW 46.04.305, owned by persons
7 who are eligible under this section are exempt from one-half of the
8 taxes imposed in RCW 82.44.020 (1) and (2).

9 (2) A person is eligible under this section if the person meets the
10 qualifications in (a) and (b) of this subsection.

11 (a)(i) The person is at least sixty-two years of age; or

12 (ii) The person is disabled as defined by the social security
13 administration and receives social security benefits for that
14 disability, or any other benefits for that disability from any other
15 governmental or nongovernmental source, or is entitled to benefits for
16 developmental disability under RCW 71A.10.020(2) due to unemployability
17 full time at the minimum wage, or is legally blind or profoundly deaf,
18 or has been issued a card, decal, or special license plate for a
19 permanent disability under RCW 46.16.381.

1 (b) The person and the person's spouse have a combined income that
2 would qualify the person for a property tax exemption under RCW
3 84.36.381. The financial eligibility requirements of this subsection
4 (2)(b) apply regardless of whether the applicant owns taxable property
5 or has obtained or applied for the property tax exemption.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies to motor vehicle excise
7 taxes due after December 31, 1997.

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