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1 AN ACT Relating to limitations on the regular property tax levies
2 of taxing districts; amending RCW 84.55.0101; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.55.0101 and 1997 c 3 s 204 (Referendum Bill No. 47)
6 are each amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Upon a finding of substantial need, the legislative authority
8 of a taxing district other than the state may provide, by ordinance or
9 resolution, for the use of a limit factor under this chapter of one
10 hundred six percent or less. The ordinance or resolution shall specify
11 the specific activities, projects, and programs that will be funded in
12 the following year from the added revenues and why they cannot be
13 funded from the revenues that would otherwise have been generated.

14 (2) In districts with legislative authorities of four members or
15 less, two-thirds of the members must approve ((~~an~~)) the ordinance or
16 resolution under this section. In districts with legislative
17 authorities of more than four members, a majority plus one vote must
18 approve ((~~an~~)) the ordinance or resolution under this section.

1 (3) The new limit factor shall be effective for taxes collected in
2 the following year only.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies to taxes levied for
4 collection in 2000 and thereafter.

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