
HOUSE BILL 1172

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By Representatives Dunshee and Mulliken

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing additional fire protection
2 district levies; and amending RCW 52.16.160.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.16.160 and 1985 c 112 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Notwithstanding the limitation of dollar rates contained in RCW
7 52.16.130, and in addition to any levy for the payment of the
8 principal and interest of any outstanding general obligation bonds
9 and in addition to any levy authorized by RCW 52.16.130, 52.16.140
10 or any other statute, (~~(if in any county where a township has
11 never been formed or where there are one or more townships in
12 existence making annual tax levies and such township or townships
13 are disorganized as a result of a county-wide disorganization
14 procedure prescribed by statute and is no longer making any tax
15 levy, or any township or townships for any other reason no longer
16 makes any tax levy,~~) the board of fire commissioners of any fire
17 protection district within such county, which fire protection
18 district has at least one full time, paid employee, or contracts

1 with another municipal corporation for the services of at least
2 one full time, paid employee, is hereby authorized to levy each
3 year an ad valorem tax on all taxable property within such
4 district of not to exceed fifty cents per thousand dollars of
5 assessed value, which levy may be made only if it will not affect
6 dollar rates which other taxing districts may lawfully claim nor
7 cause the combined levies to exceed the constitutional and/or
8 statutory limitations. The additional levy, or any portion of the
9 levy, may also be made when dollar rates of other taxing units are
10 released by agreement with the other taxing units from their
11 authorized levies.

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