
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5104

State of Washington 57th Legislature 2001 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines
(originally sponsored by Senator Carlson)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to using revenues under the county conservation
2 futures levy; and amending RCW 84.34.230 and 84.34.240.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.34.230 and 1995 c 318 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Conservation futures are a useful tool for counties to preserve
7 lands of public interest for future generations. Counties are
8 encouraged to use some conservation futures as one tool for salmon
9 restoration purposes.

10 For the purpose of acquiring conservation futures (~~as well as~~)
11 and other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW
12 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, a county may levy an amount not to exceed
13 (~~six and one-quarter~~) ten cents per thousand dollars of assessed
14 valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within
15 the county. The limitations in RCW 84.52.043 shall not apply to the
16 tax levy authorized in this section. Any rights or interests in real
17 property acquired under this section must be located within the
18 assessing county.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.34.240 and 1971 ex.s. c 243 s 5 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Conservation futures are a useful tool for counties to preserve
4 lands of public interest for future generations. Counties are
5 encouraged to use some conservation futures as one tool for salmon
6 restoration purposes.

7 (1) Any board of county commissioners may establish by resolution
8 a special fund which may be termed a conservation futures fund to which
9 it may credit all taxes levied pursuant to RCW 84.34.230. Amounts
10 placed in this fund ((may)) shall be used ((solely)) for the purpose of
11 acquiring rights and interests in real property pursuant to the terms
12 of RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220. Any rights or interests in real
13 property acquired under this section must be located within the
14 assessing county.

15 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting in any
16 manner methods and funds otherwise available to a county for financing
17 the acquisition of such rights and interests in real property.

--- END ---