
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5648

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By Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Fairley, Fraser, Costa, Haugen, Hale, Regala, Rasmussen, Kastama, McDonald, Winsley, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Prentice, Long, Patterson, Franklin, Constantine, Roach, Oke and T. Sheldon; by request of Governor Locke)

READ FIRST TIME 02/16/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing sales and use tax exemptions for
2 energy efficient lights, household appliances, cooling systems, and
3 heating systems; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a
4 new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to lighting,
9 clothes washers, dishwashers, central air conditioners, room air
10 conditioners, furnaces, boilers, and programmable thermostats that meet
11 or exceed the applicable energy saving efficiency requirements
12 developed by the United States department of energy and the United
13 States environmental protection agency under Presidential Executive
14 Order 13123, as it exists on the effective date of this act, and that
15 have received their energy star rating. This section applies to
16 lighting, clothes washers, dishwashers, central air conditioners, room
17 air conditioners, furnaces, boilers, and programmable thermostats
18 purchased after the effective date of this act and before July 1, 2003.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the
4 use of lighting, clothes washers, dishwashers, central air
5 conditioners, room air conditioners, furnaces, boilers, and
6 programmable thermostats that meet or exceed the applicable energy
7 saving efficiency requirements developed by the United States
8 department of energy and the United States environmental protection
9 agency under Presidential Executive Order 13123, as it exists on the
10 effective date of this act, and that have received their energy star
11 rating. This section applies to lighting, clothes washers,
12 dishwashers, central air conditioners, room air conditioners, furnaces,
13 boilers, and programmable thermostats that were acquired after the
14 effective date of this act and before July 1, 2003.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
17 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
18 immediately.

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