

HB 1510 - H AMD 770

By Representative McIntire

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1 Beginning on page 1, line 14, strike all of section 2 and insert
2 the following:

3 "Sec. 2. RCW 84.52.043 and 2003 c 83 s 311 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as
6 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal
7 property by the taxing districts hereafter named shall be as follows:

8 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts shall be as follows: (a)
9 The levy by the state shall not exceed three dollars and sixty cents
10 per thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted to the state equalized
11 value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the state
12 department of revenue to be used exclusively for the support of the
13 common schools; (b) the levy by any county shall not exceed one dollar
14 and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; (c) the levy
15 by any road district shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents
16 per thousand dollars of assessed value; and (d) the levy by any city or
17 town shall not exceed three dollars and thirty-seven and one-half cents
18 per thousand dollars of assessed value. However any county is hereby
19 authorized to increase its levy from one dollar and eighty cents to a
20 rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-seven and one-half cents per
21 thousand dollars of assessed value for general county purposes if the
22 total levies for both the county and any road district within the
23 county do not exceed four dollars and five cents per thousand dollars
24 of assessed value, and no other taxing district has its levy reduced as
25 a result of the increased county levy.

26 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior
27 taxing districts, other than the state, shall not exceed five dollars
28 and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term
29 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the
30 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and
31 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection

1 shall not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law
2 by or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax
3 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;
4 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW
5 84.34.230; (d) levies for emergency medical care or emergency medical
6 services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; (e) levies to finance affordable
7 housing for very low-income housing imposed under RCW 84.52.105; (f)
8 the portions of levies by metropolitan park districts that are
9 protected under RCW 84.52.120; ~~((and))~~ (g) levies imposed by ferry
10 districts under RCW 36.54.130; and (h) the portions of levies by fire
11 protection districts that are protected under section 1 of this act."

12 On page 2, line 37, strike "2004" and insert "2005"

EFFECT: Updates RCW 84.52.043 to reflect 2003 changes and updates the date in the application section.

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