

SSB 6665 - S AMD 761  
By Senator Hewitt

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1 On page 9, beginning on line 25, strike all of section 9

2 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
3 internal references accordingly.

4 On page 15, after line 13, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Each person subject to section 1 of this act, holding a  
8 deferral certificate issued pursuant to section 5 of this act, or  
9 claiming an exemption under RCW 82.08.820 or 82.12.820 with respect to  
10 a cold storage warehouse, shall complete an annual survey. The survey  
11 is due by March 31st with respect to information for the previous year.  
12 The survey shall include the amount of sales tax deferred or refunded  
13 by remittance and the amount of business and occupation tax exempt  
14 under this act. The survey shall also include the following  
15 information for employment positions in Washington:

16 (a) The number of total employment positions;

17 (b) Full-time, part-time, and seasonal employment positions as a  
18 percent of total employment;

19 (c) The number of employment positions according to the following  
20 wage bands: Less than twenty thousand dollars; twenty thousand dollars  
21 or greater, but less than thirty thousand dollars; and thirty thousand  
22 dollars or greater. A wage band containing fewer than three  
23 individuals may be combined with another wage band; and

24 (d) The number of employment positions that have employer-provided  
25 medical, dental, and retirement benefits, by each of the wage bands.

26 The department may request additional information necessary to  
27 measure the results of these tax incentives, to be submitted at the  
28 same time as the survey.

1 (2) All information collected under this section, except the amount  
2 of sales tax deferred or refunded by remittance, is deemed taxpayer  
3 information under RCW 82.32.330 and is not disclosable. The amount of  
4 sales tax deferred or refunded by remittance is not subject to the  
5 confidentiality provisions of RCW 82.32.330 and may be disclosed to the  
6 public upon request, except that persons receiving a deferral or  
7 remittance of less than ten thousand dollars of sales tax during the  
8 period covered by the survey may request the department to treat the  
9 sales tax amount as confidential under RCW 82.32.330.

10 (3) The department shall use the information from subsection (1) of  
11 this section to prepare summary descriptive statistics by category. No  
12 fewer than three taxpayers shall be included in any category. The  
13 department shall report these statistics to the legislature each year  
14 by September 1st."

15 Renumber the remaining section consecutively.

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16 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "82.04 RCW;" insert "adding  
17 a new section to chapter 82.32 RCW;"

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