
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1316

State of Washington

58th Legislature

2003 Regular Session

By House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy
(originally sponsored by Representatives Morris and Anderson)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to utility taxation; and creating a new section.

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

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
4 replace a public utility tax system that automatically increases in a
5 percentage equal to an increase in price with a system that the
6 taxpayer controls through consumption.

7 It is the further intent of the legislature to replace a public
8 utility tax system that gives a competitive advantage to electricity
9 providers outside the state of Washington with one that creates a more
10 equitable tax base that is competitively fair.

11 It is the further intent of the legislature to replace a utility
12 tax system that gives a competitive advantage to some electricity
13 providers inside the state of Washington with one that creates a more
14 equitable tax system that is competitively fair.

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