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SENATE BILL 5839

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By Senator Eide

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1 AN ACT Relating to the taxation of direct mail; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

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

6 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the  
7 use of a mailer, and the postage directly incurred with delivering such  
8 a mailer, if the mailer is both printed outside the state and mailed  
9 directly from outside the state to a mass audience.

10 For the purposes of this section, a "mailer" consists solely of  
11 unbound sheets of paper in a mailing envelope, the primary purpose of  
12 which mailer is to promote the sale of products or services for more  
13 than one business and the businesses are unrelated to the person  
14 creating and printing the mailer. The exemption in this section does  
15 not extend to promotional material included with billing statements or  
16 statements of account.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    This act takes effect August 1, 2003.

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