
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6720

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Mulliken, Rasmussen, Sheahan, Parlette, Morton and Swecker)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a property tax exemption for certain land zoned
2 or designated for agricultural use; adding a new section to chapter
3 84.36 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.36 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 If the water right for the use of water for agricultural purposes
8 on real property that is zoned or designated for agricultural use by a
9 local government is found to be relinquished under chapter 90.14 RCW or
10 is judicially found to be abandoned, the real property that is used for
11 agricultural purposes is exempt from taxation for as long as it is
12 zoned or designated for agricultural use by a local government or until
13 such time a new water right is issued.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies to taxes levied for
15 collection in 2005 and thereafter.

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