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SENATE BILL 6542

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By Senators Mulliken, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Morton, Shin, Delvin and Honeyford

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- AN ACT Relating to exempting farming services from business and occupation tax; amending RCW 82.04.330; and providing an effective
- 3 date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.04.330 and 2001 c 118 s 3 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 This chapter shall not apply to any: (1) Farmer that sells any
- 8 agricultural product at wholesale $((\frac{or\ to\ any}{}))$; (2) farmer who grows,
- 9 raises, or produces agricultural products owned by others, such as
- 10 custom feed operations; or (3) services provided by a person to a
- 11 farmer in the growing, raising, or producing, upon lands in which the
- 12 <u>farmer has a present right of possession, of any agricultural product</u>
- 13 <u>to be sold</u>. This exemption shall not apply to any person selling such
- 14 products at retail or to any person selling manufactured substances or
- 15 articles.
- 16 This chapter shall also not apply to any persons who participate in
- 17 the federal conservation reserve program or its successor administered
- 18 by the United States department of agriculture with respect to land

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- 1 enrolled in that program.
- 2 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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