

SHB 2585 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

ADOPTED AS AMENDED 03/12/2008

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 82.04.214 and 1994 c 22 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1)(a) Until June 30, 2011, "newspaper" means:

6 (i) A publication issued regularly at stated intervals at least
7 twice a month and printed on newsprint in tabloid or broadsheet format
8 folded loosely together without stapling, glue, or any other binding of
9 any kind, including any supplement of a printed newspaper; and

10 (ii) An electronic version of a printed newspaper that:

11 (A) Shares content with the printed newspaper; and

12 (B) Is prominently identified by the same name as the printed
13 newspaper or otherwise conspicuously indicates that it is a complement
14 to the printed newspaper.

15 (b) For purposes of this section, "supplement" means a printed
16 publication, including a magazine or advertising section, that is:

17 (i) Labeled and identified as part of the printed newspaper; and

18 (ii) Circulated or distributed:

19 (A) As an insert or attachment to the printed newspaper; or

20 (B) Separate and apart from the printed newspaper so long as the
21 distribution is within the general circulation area of the newspaper.

22 (2) Beginning July 1, 2011, "newspaper" means a publication issued
23 regularly at stated intervals at least twice a month and printed on
24 newsprint in tabloid or broadsheet format folded loosely together
25 without stapling, glue, or any other binding of any kind.

26 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2008."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "supplements;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 82.04.214; and
3 providing an effective date."

EFFECT: The definition is changed for "newspaper" until June 30, 2011, to allow for a lower business and occupation tax rate on internet advertising by newspapers. Beginning July 1, 2011, the definition reverts back to the current definition.

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