
HOUSE BILL 2335

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By Representatives Priest and Miloscia

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting certain amateur radio repeaters from
2 leasehold excise taxes; and adding a new section to chapter 82.29A RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.29A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Any leasehold interest in an amateur radio repeater, which is
7 made available for use by, or is used in support of, a public agency in
8 the event of an emergency or potential emergency to which the agency
9 is, or may be, a qualified responder, is exempt from tax under this
10 chapter or any similar tax imposed for the lease of public property.

11 (2) For purposes of this act, "amateur radio repeater" means an
12 electronic device that receives a weak or low-level amateur radio
13 signal and retransmits it at a higher level or higher power, so that
14 the signal can cover longer distances without degradation, and is used
15 by amateur radio operators possessing a valid license issued by the
16 federal communications commission.

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