

**HB 1287 - H AMD 340**

By Representative Appleton

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1 On page 8, after line 9, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 52.30 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 "(1) When exempt tribal property is located within the boundaries  
6 of a fire protection district or a regional fire protection service  
7 authority, the fire protection district or authority is authorized to  
8 contract with the tribe for compensation for providing fire protection  
9 services in an amount and under such terms as are mutually agreed upon  
10 by the fire protection district or authority and the tribe.

11 (2) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions  
12 apply unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

13 (a) "Exempt tribal property" means property that is owned  
14 exclusively by a federally recognized Indian tribe and that is exempt  
15 from taxation under RCW 84.36.010;

16 (b) "Regional fire protection service authority" or "authority"  
17 has the same meaning as provided in RCW 52.26.020."

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19 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Authorizes a fire protection district or authority to contract with a tribe for fire protection services where the tribe owns property in the fire district that is exempt from state property taxation.

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