
SENATE BILL 5677

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By Senators Dansel, Fraser, and Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing county treasurers to retain a portion
2 of the state property tax to defray the costs of collection; amending
3 RCW 84.56.280; and creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.56.280 and 1991 c 245 s 24 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
8 immediately after the last day of each month, the county treasurer
9 ((shall)) must pay over to the state treasurer the amount collected
10 by the county treasurer and credited to the various state funds, but
11 every such payment ((shall-be)) is subject to correction for error
12 discovered. If they are not paid to the state treasurer before the
13 twentieth day of the month the state treasurer ((shall)) must make a
14 sight draft on the county treasurer for such amount. Should any
15 county treasurer fail or refuse to honor the draft or make payment of
16 the amount thereon, except for manifest error or other good and
17 sufficient cause, the county treasurer ((shall-be)) is guilty of
18 nonfeasance in office and upon conviction thereof ((shall)) must be
19 punished according to law.

20 (2) The county treasurer must place a percentage of property
21 taxes collected for all taxing districts, other than the state and

1 county, in the county current expense fund to defray the costs of
2 collection, as follows:

3 (a) For taxes levied for collection in calendar years 2016 and
4 2017, .25 percent;

5 (b) For taxes levied for collection in calendar years 2018 and
6 2019, .50 percent; and

7 (c) For taxes levied for collection in calendar year 2020 and
8 thereafter, one percent.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act applies to taxes collected by a
10 county treasurer on or after August 1, 2015.

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