
SENATE BILL 6587

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By Senators Hasegawa and Van De Wege

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1 AN ACT Relating to the transparency of local taxing districts;
2 adding a new section to chapter 87.03 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 35.58 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 54.04 RCW; adding
4 a new section to chapter 85.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
5 36.58A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.58 RCW; adding a new
6 section to chapter 36.95 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter
7 57.02 RCW.

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 87.03
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 An irrigation district must disclose the following information in
12 a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to customers: An
13 itemized listing of all rates and charges, including the amount of
14 state and local taxes collected and paid by the district, and whether
15 taxes are collected on behalf of other political subdivisions. If an
16 irrigation district does not issue billing statements for any of the
17 services it provides, it must make available rate and charge
18 information for each such service upon request of any taxpayer within
19 its boundaries.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.58
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 A metropolitan municipal corporation must disclose the following
4 information in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to
5 customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges, including
6 the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by the
7 metropolitan municipal corporation, and whether taxes are collected
8 on behalf of other political subdivisions. If a metropolitan
9 municipal corporation does not issue billing statements for any of
10 the services it provides, it must make available rate and charge
11 information for each such service upon request of any taxpayer within
12 its boundaries.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 54.04
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 A public utility district must disclose the following information
16 in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to customers: An
17 itemized listing of all rates and charges, including the amount of
18 state and local taxes collected and paid by the district, and whether
19 taxes are collected on behalf of other political subdivisions. If a
20 public utility district does not issue billing statements for any of
21 the services it provides, it must make available rate and charge
22 information for each such service upon request of any taxpayer within
23 its boundaries.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 85.08
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 Diking, drainage, and sewer improvement districts must disclose
27 the following information in a prominent manner on all billing
28 statements sent to customers: An itemized listing of all rates and
29 charges, including the amount of state and local taxes collected and
30 paid by the district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of
31 other political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
32 statements for any of the services it provides, it must make
33 available rate and charge information for each such service upon
34 request of any taxpayer within its boundaries.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 36.58A
36 RCW to read as follows:

1 Solid waste collection districts must disclose the following
2 information in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to
3 customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges, including
4 the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by the
5 district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of other
6 political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
7 statements for any of the services it provides, it must make
8 available rate and charge information for each such service upon
9 request of any taxpayer within its boundaries.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 36.58
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 Solid waste disposal districts must disclose the following
13 information in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to
14 customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges, including
15 the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by the
16 district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of other
17 political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
18 statements for any of the services it provides, it must make
19 available rate and charge information for each such service upon
20 request of any taxpayer within its boundaries.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 36.95
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 Television reception improvement districts must disclose the
24 following information in a prominent manner on all billing statements
25 sent to customers: An itemized listing of all rates and charges,
26 including the amount of state and local taxes collected and paid by
27 the district, and whether taxes are collected on behalf of other
28 political subdivisions. If a district does not issue billing
29 statements for any of the services it provides, it must make
30 available rate and charge information for each such service upon
31 request of any taxpayer within its boundaries.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 57.02
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 Water-sewer districts must disclose the following information in
35 a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to customers: An
36 itemized listing of all rates and charges, including the amount of
37 state and local taxes collected and paid by the district, and whether

1 taxes are collected on behalf of other political subdivisions. If a
2 district does not issue billing statements for any of the services it
3 provides, it must make available rate and charge information for each
4 such service upon request of any taxpayer within its boundaries.

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