

**ESSB 5313** - H AMD TO H AMD (AMH Sulp Mack 160) **944**

By Representative Mosbrucker

WITHDRAWN 04/28/2019

1 On page 4, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "(8)(a) Beginning January 1, 2020, a person is exempt from any  
3 legal obligation to pay real property taxes due and payable under  
4 this section in excess of the amount under this section in the year  
5 following the year in which a claim is filed, and thereafter, if the  
6 person is indigent.

7 (b) For purposes of this section, "indigent" means a person who  
8 is:

9 (i) Receiving one of the following types of public assistance:

10 (A) Temporary assistance for needy families, aged, blind, or  
11 disabled assistance benefits, medical care services under RCW  
12 74.09.035;

13 (B) Pregnant women assistance benefits;

14 (C) Poverty-related veterans' benefits;

15 (D) Food stamps or food stamp benefits transferred  
16 electronically;

17 (E) Refugee resettlement benefits;

18 (F) Medicaid; or

19 (G) Supplemental security income; or

20 (ii) Involuntarily committed to a public mental health facility;  
21 or

22 (iii) Receiving an annual income, after taxes, of one hundred  
23 twenty-five percent or less of the current federally established  
24 poverty level."

EFFECT: Exempts indigent senior citizens from the increased levy rate, as provided in this bill.

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