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1 AN ACT Relating to reducing the state property tax levy for 1996
2 and thereafter; and adding a new section to chapter 84.55 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 84.55 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) As used in this section, "full levy" means the levy amount that
7 would be allowed otherwise under this chapter without regard to this
8 section.

9 (2) The state levy for collection in 1996 shall be reduced by five
10 percent of the full levy for that year. State levies for collection
11 after 1996 shall not exceed the amount that would be allowed otherwise
12 under this chapter if the state levy for collection in 1996 had been
13 set at ninety-five percent of the full levy for that year.

14 (3) Levies collected before 1996 shall not be used as a base for
15 calculating limits for state levies for collection after 1996.

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