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1 AN ACT Relating to sales by nonprofit organizations; and amending
2 RCW 82.04.365.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.04.365 and 1979 ex.s. c 196 s 7 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) This chapter does not apply to amounts derived by a nonprofit
7 organization as a result of conducting or participating in a bazaar or
8 rummage sale if:

9 (a) The organization does not conduct or participate in more than
10 two bazaars or rummage sales per year; and

11 (b) Each bazaar or rummage sale does not extend over a period of
12 more than two days; and

13 (c) The gross income received by each organization from each bazaar
14 or rummage sale does not exceed (~~one~~) five thousand dollars.

15 (2) For purposes of this section, "nonprofit organization" means an
16 organization that meets all of the following criteria:

17 (a) The members, stockholders, officers, directors, or trustees of
18 the organization do not receive any part of the organization's gross
19 income, except as payment for services rendered;

1 (b) The compensation received by any person for services rendered
2 to the organization does not exceed an amount reasonable under the
3 circumstances; and

4 (c) The activities of the organization do not include a substantial
5 amount of political activity, including but not limited to influencing
6 legislation and participation in any campaign on behalf of any
7 candidate for political office.

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