

CHAPTER 137
[House Bill No. 60]
PROPERTY TAXES--NONSECTARIAN,
CHARACTER BUILDING, VETERAN
AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS

AN ACT Relating to taxation; amending section 84.36.030, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, and RCW 84.36.030; and adding a new section to chapter 15, Laws of 1961, and to chapter 84.36 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 84.36.030, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.36.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The following property shall be exempt from taxation:

Property ((e)) owned by nonsectarian organizations or associations, organized and conducted primarily and chiefly for religious purposes and not for profit, which shall be used, or to the extent solely used, for the religious purposes of such associations, or for the educational, benevolent, protective, or social departments growing out of, or related to, the religious work of such associations;

Property ((e)) owned by nonprofit organizations or associations engaged in character building in boys and girls under twenty-one years of age, to the extent such property is necessarily employed and devoted solely to the said purposes, provided such purposes are for the general public good and such properties are devoted to the general public benefit;

Property ((e)) owned by all organizations and societies of veterans of any war of the United States, recognized as such by the ((United-States-War-Department)) Department of Defense, which shall have national charters, and which shall have for their general purposes and objects ((r)) the preservation of the memories and associations incident to their war service and the consecration of the efforts of their members to mutual helpfulness and to patriotic and community service to state and nation. To be exempt such property must be primarily used in such manner as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes and objects of such societies;

Property ((e)) owned by all corporations, incorporated under

any act of congress, whose principal purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to members of the armed forces of the United States and also to carry on a system of national and international relief and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other national calamities and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 84.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Property leased, loaned, sold with the option to repurchase, or otherwise made available to organizations as set out in section 1 above shall not be exempt from taxation: PROVIDED, That property which is owned by an organization as set out in section 1 may loan the property to another organization for the same purpose as set out in section 1.

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CHAPTER 138
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33]
STATE SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., as last amended by section 3, chapter 140, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 28.41.130; amending section 28A.41.130, chapter ..., Laws of 1969 (HB 58) and RCW 28A.41.130; providing sections to effect the correlative and pari materia construction of this act with the provisions of Title 28 RCW, or of Titles 28A and 28B RCW if such titles be enacted; and making an effective date.

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

Part I. Sections affecting current law.

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., as last amended by section 3, chapter 140, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 28.41.130 are each amended to read as follows:

From those funds made available by the legislature for the