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CHAPTER 220

[Engrossed House Bill No. 808]

PROPERTY TAXATION—REPLACEMENT OF PROPERTY THAT WAS DESTROYED

AN ACT Relating to property taxation; amending RCW 36.21.080; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 36.21.080, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 4, chapter 46, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 36.21.080 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The county assessor is authorized to place any property under the provisions of RCW 36.21.040 through 36.21.080 on the assessment rolls for the purposes of tax levy up to August 31st of each year. The assessed valuation of property under the provisions of RCW 36.21.040 through 36.21.080 shall be considered as of July 31st of that year.

(2) If, on or before December 31 in any calendar year, any real or personal property placed upon the assessment roll of that year is destroyed in whole or in part, or is in an area that has been declared a disaster area by the governor and has been reduced in value by more than twenty percent as a result of a natural disaster, the true cash value of such property shall be reduced for that year by an amount determined as follows, without necessity of taxpayer application under chapter 84.70 RCW:

(a) First take the true cash value of such taxable property before destruction or reduction in value and deduct therefrom the true cash value of the remaining property after destruction or reduction in value.

(b) Then divide any amount remaining by twelve and multiply the quotient by the number of months or major fraction thereof remaining after the date of the destruction or reduction in value of the property.

(c) If destroyed property is replaced prior to the valuation dates contained in subsection (1) of this section and RCW 36.21.090, the total taxable value for that year shall not exceed the value as of the appropriate valuation date in subsection (1) of this section or RCW 36.21.090 whichever is appropriate.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 221

[Substitute House Bill No. 1080]

CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS—POSITIONS—INCREASE

AN ACT Relating to exemptions from state civil service; and amending RCW 41.06.070.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 210, Laws of 1984 and RCW 41.06.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

(1) The members of the legislature or to any employee of, or position in, the legislative branch of the state government including members, officers, and employees of the legislative council, legislative budget committee, statute law committee, and any interim committee of the legislature;

(2) The justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the superior courts or of the inferior courts, or to any employee of, or position in the judicial branch of state government;

(3) Officers, academic personnel, and employees of state institutions of higher education, the state board for community college education, and the higher education personnel board;

(4) The officers of the Washington state patrol;

(5) Elective officers of the state;

(6) The chief executive officer of each agency;

(7) In the departments of employment security, fisheries, social and health services, the director and his confidential secretary; in all other departments, the executive head of which is an individual appointed by the governor, the director, his confidential secretary, and his statutory assistant directors;

(8) In the case of a multimember board, commission, or committee, whether the members thereof are elected, appointed by the governor or other authority, serve ex officio, or are otherwise chosen:

(a) All members of such boards, commissions, or committees;

(b) If the members of the board, commission, or committee serve on a part-time basis and there is a statutory executive officer: (i) The secretary of the board, commission, or committee; (ii) the chief executive officer of