

**2015 PROPERTY TAX - Active House Bills as of Jun 11, 2015 4:20 PM**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Programs</b>
HB 1317	Zeiger +	*Passed 2015 Regular Session*  Provides for recovery of lien recording and release fees incurred in collection of sewer utility charges by counties; provides authority for county to adopt, by resolution, alternative collection procedures applicable to cities and towns under RCW's 35.67.210, 35.67.215, and 35.67.290. ** Companion SB 5172	Governor Signed	Collection
SHB 1337	Takko +	*Passed 2015 Regular Session*  Industrial Development District levies made by a port district may cover a period up to 20 years with 6 levies per period. Limitations include a \$0.45 rate per levy and aggregate levy amount over the 1st and 2nd period. Only the 1st levy of the 3rd period is not subject to RCW 84.55.010. ** Companion SSB 5413	Governor Signed	Levies
SHB 1940	Stokesbary +	*Passed 2015 Regular Session*  **Partial veto - removed expiration date, so no 1/1/23 expiration**  The intent of the bill is to allow control flood zone districts to continue their current \$5.90 and Constitutional 1% limit status through January 1, 2023. Countywide flood districts within the Chehalis Flood Basin can also protect their levy between 1/1/18 & 1/1/23. ** Companion SSB 5799	Governor Signed	Levies
HB 2258	Haler	Department of Revenue and nonpartisan legislation staff must complete a study evaluating the impact of the levy limit by December 30, 2015.	H Finance	Levies
HB 2263	Springer +	Counties or cities may levy a regular property tax or sales & use tax for cultural access programs. The property tax is limited to the county's or city's retail sales & use tax multiplied by one-tenth of a percent. The levy may be made for a 7-year period & additional levy periods may be made.	H Finance	Levies

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SSB 5275	Schoesler +	<p>*Passed 2015 Regular Session*</p> <p>The Department's technical corrections bill.</p> <p>AN ACT Relating to tax code improvements that do not affect state revenue collections; amending RCW 84.41.030, 84.41.041, 84.48.034, 84.36.041, 84.38.030, 84.39.010, 84.64.060, 84.64.070, and other excise tax RCWs.</p>	Governor Signed	Administration
SSB 5276	Kohl-Welles +	<p>*Passed 2015 Regular Session*</p> <p>Provides ability for county legislative authority to authorize a refund on a claim filed more than 3 years after the payment due date if the claim is for taxes paid as a result of a manifest error in the description of the property.</p>	Governor Signed	Refunds
SSB 5322	Hatfield +	<p>*Passed 2015 Regular Session*</p> <p>Conservation Districts -- Changes the amount of assessment and rates/charges per parcel, per acre, or per parcel and per acre based on population of the county. ** Companion HB 1264</p>	Governor Signed	Benefit Assessments
ESB 5761	Pearson +	<p>*Passed 2015 1st Special Session*</p> <p>Provides a 10 year exemption for newly constructed industrial/manufacturing improvements, built in an area of the city that is zoned for industrial/manufacturing purposes and targeted by the city for this program. Exemption is granted by the city and implemented by the assessor; does not apply to the state levy; and, does not apply to county levy unless county specifically opts in.</p>	Governor Signed	Exemption
SB 5768	Cleveland+	<p>*Passed 2015 Regular Session*</p> <p>Grants clear authority for treasurers to conduct public auctions via the internet for real property foreclosure, distraint and sale of personal property, and sale of county owned real and personal property. Similar to 2014 - SHB 2592 and SSB 6146. ** Companion HB 1799</p>	Governor Signed	Collection
SSB 6050	Hill	<p>*Title Only Bill* Relating to fiscal matters.</p> <p>Revised for 1st Substitute: Making 2015 fiscal year and 2015-2017 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.</p> <p>Senate Budget - incorporates several 2014 property tax related bills NTIB.</p>	S Rules 2	Assessment

SB 6130	Dammeier +	AN ACT Relating to the state's constitutional basic education obligation, including reducing overreliance on local levies; amending [various RCWs including reenacting and amending RCW 84.52.0531, 84.52.0531, 84.52.0531]; providing effective dates; providing contingent effective dates; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.	S Ways & Means	Levies
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