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## HOUSE BILL 1766

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By Representatives Cody, Jinkins, Sullivan, Morrell, and Ryu Read first time 02/08/13. Referred to Committee on Finance.

- AN ACT Relating to modifying the nonprofit tax exemption for qualifying blood, tissue, or blood and tissue banks; and amending RCW 82.04.324.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.04.324 and 2004 c 82 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) This chapter does not apply to amounts received by a qualifying 8 blood bank, a qualifying tissue bank, or a qualifying blood and tissue 9 bank to the extent the amounts are exempt from federal income tax.
- 10 (2) For the purposes of this section:
- (a) "Qualifying blood bank" means ((a blood bank that qualifies 11 as)) an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) as existing on 12 13 June 10, 2004, that is registered pursuant to 21 C.F.R., part 607 as 14 existing on June 10, 2004, and whose primary business purpose is the 15 collection, preparation, ((and processing of blood)) testing or processing of blood, on behalf of itself or other qualifying blood bank 16 or qualifying blood and tissue bank. "Qualifying blood bank" does not 17 18 include a comprehensive cancer center that is recognized as such by the 19 national cancer institute.

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(b) "Qualifying tissue bank" means a tissue bank that qualifies as an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) as existing on June 10, 2004, is registered pursuant to 21 C.F.R., part 1271 as existing on June 10, 2004, and whose primary business purpose is the recovery, processing, storage, labeling, packaging, or distribution of human bone tissue, ligament tissue and similar musculoskeletal tissues, skin tissue, heart valve tissue, or human eye tissue. "Qualifying tissue bank" does not include a comprehensive cancer center that is recognized as such by the national cancer institute.

(c) "Qualifying blood and tissue bank" ((is a bank that qualifies as)) means an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) as existing on June 10, 2004, that is registered pursuant to 21 C.F.R., part 607 and part 1271 as existing on June 10, 2004, and whose primary business purpose is the collection, preparation, testing or processing of blood, on behalf of itself or other qualifying blood bank or qualifying blood and tissue bank and processing of blood, and the recovery, processing, storage, labeling, packaging, or distribution of human bone tissue, ligament tissue and similar musculoskeletal tissues, skin tissue, and heart valve tissue. "Qualifying blood and tissue bank" does not include a comprehensive cancer center that is recognized as such by the national cancer institute.

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