
SENATE BILL 6312

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By Senators Zeiger and O'Ban

1 AN ACT Relating to making the nonprofit and library fund-raising
2 exemption permanent; amending RCW 82.12.225; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.12.225 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 32 s 2 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the
8 use of any article of personal property, valued at less than twelve
9 thousand dollars, purchased or received as a prize in a contest of
10 chance, as defined in RCW 82.04.285, from a nonprofit organization or
11 a library, if the gross income the nonprofit organization or library
12 receives from the sale is exempt under RCW 82.04.3651.

13 (2) ((This section expires July 1, 2020.)) (a) Beginning December
14 2020, and each December thereafter, the department must adjust the
15 value limit for the exemption under subsection (1) of this section by
16 multiplying the current value limit for the exemption under
17 subsection (1) of this section by the greater of one or one plus the
18 percentage change in the consumer price index for the most recent
19 twelve-month period available as of December 1st of the current
20 calendar year, and rounding the result to the nearest ten dollars. If
21 an adjustment under this subsection (2) would reduce the value limit

1 for the exemption under subsection (1) of this section, the
2 department may not adjust the value limit for use in the following
3 year. The department must promptly publish the adjusted value limit
4 for the next calendar year on its public web site. Each adjusted
5 value limit calculated under this subsection takes effect on the
6 following January 1st.

7 (b) For purposes of this subsection (2):

8 (i) "Consumer price index" means the consumer price index for all
9 urban consumers, all items, (CPI-U) for the Seattle area as
10 calculated by the United States bureau of labor statistics or
11 successor agency. If the United States bureau of labor statistics or
12 successor agency ceases to calculate a CPI-U for the Seattle area,
13 "consumer price index" means a successor index as determined by the
14 department consistent with the purpose of this subsection (2); and

15 (ii) "Seattle area" means the geographic area sample that
16 includes Seattle and surrounding areas.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The provisions of RCW 82.32.805 and
18 82.32.808 do not apply to this act.

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