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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1957**

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**By** House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Thomas, Carrell, Mulliken, Campbell, Foreman, Van Luven, Benton, L. Thomas, Crouse, Backlund, Elliot, McMahan, Smith, Stevens and Schoesler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to reducing the state property tax levy for 1996  
2 and thereafter; adding a new section to chapter 84.55 RCW; and creating  
3 a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 STATE LEVY. The state levy for collection in 1996 shall not exceed  
8 ninety percent of the amount that could be levied under the law as in  
9 effect on January 1, 1995. Levies collected before 1996 shall not be  
10 used as a base for calculating limits for state levies for collection  
11 after 1996.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** EFFECTIVE YEAR. This act shall be effective  
13 for taxes levied for collection in 1996 and thereafter.

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