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HOUSE BILL 1706

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By Representatives Haler and Takko

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1            AN ACT Relating to allowing county treasurers to retain a portion  
2 of the state property tax to defray the costs of collection; amending  
3 RCW 84.56.280; and creating a new section.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.56.280 and 1991 c 245 s 24 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,  
8 immediately after the last day of each month, the county treasurer  
9 ((shall)) must pay over to the state treasurer the amount collected by  
10 the county treasurer and credited to the various state funds, but every  
11 such payment ((shall-be)) is subject to correction for error  
12 discovered. If they are not paid to the state treasurer before the  
13 twentieth day of the month the state treasurer ((shall)) must make a  
14 sight draft on the county treasurer for such amount. Should any county  
15 treasurer fail or refuse to honor the draft or make payment of the  
16 amount thereon, except for manifest error or other good and sufficient  
17 cause, the county treasurer ((shall-be)) is guilty of nonfeasance in  
18 office and upon conviction thereof ((shall)) must be punished according  
19 to law.

1        (2) The county treasurer must place one percent of state property  
2 taxes collected by the county in the county current expense fund to  
3 defray costs of collection.

4        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    This act applies to taxes collected by a  
5 county treasurer on or after August 1, 2013.

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