WE DON’T WANT AN INCOME TAX

AN ACT Relating to state and local income taxes; adding a section to chapter 43.135 RCW; reenacting and amending RCW 36.65.030; adding a new section to chapter 36.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.22 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.23 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.13 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.18 RCW; and creating new sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

INTENT

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 1.  The people strongly oppose the constant effort by politicians to create and impose new taxes on already struggling taxpayers. This measure would prohibit the state and any local government from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 2.  The state and local governments are prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income as required by sections 3 through 13 of this act. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 3.  A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW to read as follows:

The state is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, “income” means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.
NEW SECTION.  Sec. 4. Any local government is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, “income” means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

Sec. 5. RCW 36.65.030 and 1984 c 91 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Any county, city, or city-county ((shall not levy a tax on net income)) is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. The business and occupation tax is exempt. For the purposes of this section, “income” means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 36.16 RCW to read as follows:

Any county is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, “income” means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW to read as follows:

Any county is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, “income” means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 35.22 RCW to read as follows:

Any city is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, “income” means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.
NEW SECTION.  Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 35.23 RCW to read as follows:
Any city is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, "income" means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 35.17 RCW to read as follows:
Any city is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, "income" means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 35A.12 RCW to read as follows:
Any city is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, "income" means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 35A.13 RCW to read as follows:
Any city is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, "income" means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION.  Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 35.18 RCW to read as follows:
Any city is prohibited from imposing any tax on income from wages or any other income. For the purposes of this section, "income" means net income, total income, adjusted gross income, capital gains income, or any other portion, or type of income. The business and occupation
tax is exempt.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the policies, purposes, and intent of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. This act is known and may be cited as “We Don’t Want An Income Tax.”

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