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Addressing noncollection of taxes
by County Treasurers.

**Supported by The Washington Association of County
Officials (WACO) and
the Washington State Association of County Treasurers
(WSACT)**

WACO and the County Treasurers are seeking to modify RCW 84.56.250 to eliminate “neglect” from “willfully refuses or neglects to collect” and substitute “in RCW 84.56.300” for “as provided herein” to promote clarity in statute.

The office of the elected County Treasurer provides banking debt management services to county, school, fire, port, cemetery and library districts, as well as various other taxing districts. The County Treasurer also processes property sales and transfers, as well as collects taxes and assessments.

**Proposal retains the clear expectations of the
County Treasurer duties while removing a vague
standard with inconsistent interpretation and
misapplication.**