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- 2 **2SSB 5347** H AMD TO HC COMM AMD (H-2785.1/91)
- 3 By Representative Appelwick

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- 5 On page 9, after line 2, strike section 13 and insert the
- 6 following:
- 7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 43.70
- 8 RCW to read as follows:
- 9 The provisions of this chapter may be funded by the following
- 10 sources: Appropriations from the general fund federal; appropriations
- 11 from the general fund state; appropriations from the tobacco prevention
- 12 account established in section 14 of this act; gifts; private or public
- 13 grants; or other appropriate sources."
- "NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. A new section is added to chapter 43.70
- 15 RCW to read as follows:
- 16 The tobacco prevention account is created in the state treasury.
- 17 All designated receipts from the taxes imposed by RCW 82.24.020 shall
- 18 be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only
- 19 after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only
- 20 for funding services and programs under sections 1 through 12 of this
- 21 act."
- 22 "Sec. 15. RCW 82.24.020 and 1989 c 271 s 504 are each amended to
- 23 read as follows:
- 24 (1) There is levied and there shall be collected as hereinafter
- 25 provided, a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession

- 1 or distribution of all cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of
- 2 eleven and one-half mills per cigarette.
- 3 (2) ((Until July 1, 1995,)) An additional tax is imposed upon the
- 4 sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of all
- 5 cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of ((one and)) one-half
- 6 mill((s)) per cigarette. All revenues collected during any month from
- 7 this additional tax shall be deposited in the ((drug enforcement and
- 8 education account under RCW 69.50.520)) tobacco prevention account
- 9 under section 14 of this act by the twenty-fifth day of the following
- 10 month.
- 11 (3) Wholesalers and retailers subject to the payment of this tax
- 12 may, if they wish, absorb one-half mill per cigarette of the tax and
- 13 not pass it on to purchasers without being in violation of this section
- 14 or any other act relating to the sale or taxation of cigarettes.
- 15 (4) For purposes of this chapter, "possession" shall mean both (a)
- 16 physical possession by the purchaser and, (b) when cigarettes are being
- 17 transported to or held for the purchaser or his designee by a person
- 18 other than the purchaser, constructive possession by the purchaser or
- 19 his designee, which constructive possession shall be deemed to occur at
- 20 the location of the cigarettes being so transported or held."
- 21 "Sec. 16. RCW 82.08.0293 and 1988 c 103 s 1 are each amended to
- 22 read as follows:
- 23 (1) (a) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of
- 24 food products for human consumption.
- 25 (b) "Food products" include cereals and cereal products other than
- 26 those expressly excluded under (g) or (i) of this subsection,
- 27 oleomargarine, meat and meat products including livestock sold for
- 28 personal consumption, fish and fish products, eggs and egg products,
- 29 vegetables and vegetable products, fruit and fruit products, spices and

- salt, sugar and sugar products, coffee and coffee substitutes, tea, 1
- 2 cocoa and cocoa products.
- 3 (c) "Food products" include milk and milk products((, milk shakes,
- 4 malted milks, and any other similar type beverages which are composed
- 5 at least in part of milk or a milk product and which require the use of
- 6 milk or a milk product in their preparation)) other than those
- expressly excluded under (h) of this subsection. 7
- (d) "Food products" include all fruit juices, vegetable juices, and 8
- 9 other beverages except milk shakes, malted milks, bottled water,
- spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or carbonated beverages, whether 10
- liquid or frozen. 11
- (e) "Food products" do not include medicines and preparations in 12
- liquid, powdered, granular, tablet, capsule, lozenge, and pill form 13
- 14 sold as dietary supplements or adjuncts.
- (f) "Food products" do not include candy and gum products. "Candy 15
- 16 products" include, but are not limited to loose, bulk, and individually
- 17 packaged confections that are commonly considered candy, including hard
- candy, caramel, chocolate candy, nuts and fruit coated in natural or 18
- 19 artificial sweeteners, caramel-coated popcorn, licorice, jelly beans,
- 20 breath mints, and cotton candy. Confections that are primarily sold for
- cooking purposes shall not be considered candy for the purposes of this 21
- section and are not subject to tax. Candy products do not include 22
- sweet bakery products, ice cream or other sweet dairy products, jams, 23
- 24 jellies, preserves, honey, syrup, frosting, breakfast cereals, granola
- and other breakfast bars, dried fruit and preparations of fruit in a 25
- sugar or similar base, or candy and chocolate primarily intended for 26
- 27 the preparation or decorating of baked goods. "Gum products" include
- all forms of chewing gum, whether sweetened with natural or artificial 28
- 29 sweeteners. Gum products shall not include qum or other products

- 1 alleged by the manufacturer to contain aspirin, laxative, anti-acidity,
- 2 <u>or other medicinal properties.</u>
- 3 (g) "Food products" do not include fresh or frozen doughnuts,
- 4 cakes, cupcakes, cookies, and pies, other than those baked in the
- 5 retail store for sale in that store.
- 6 (h) "Food products" do not include ice cream, ice cream bars, ice
- 7 milk and ice milk products, or other products made from natural or
- 8 artificial frozen dairy products, milk shakes, malted milk, and similar
- 9 beverages made from natural or artificial frozen dairy products, frozen
- 10 yogurt and frozen yogurt products, including beverages made with frozen
- 11 yogurt, sherbet, popsicles and similar frozen drink bars, frozen fruit
- 12 juice bars, frozen pudding, frozen gelatin, or any other similar frozen
- 13 dessert that the general consuming public would consider to be an ice
- 14 <u>cream or similar product.</u>
- 15 (i) "Food products" do not include potato chips, corn chips,
- 16 tortilla chips, pretzels, puffed cheese, or similar snack products
- 17 other than crackers and nuts.
- 18 (2) The department of revenue, by rule, shall further identify food
- 19 items, consistent with subsection (1) (b) through (i) of this section,
- 20 that are not included within the definition of "food products" for
- 21 purposes of sales tax exemption under this chapter.
- 22 (3) The exemption of "food products" provided for in subsection (1)
- 23 of this section shall not apply: (a) When the food products are
- 24 ordinarily sold for immediate consumption on or near a location at
- 25 which parking facilities are provided primarily for the use of patrons
- 26 in consuming the products purchased at the location, even though such
- 27 products are sold on a "takeout" or "to go" order and are actually
- 28 packaged or wrapped and taken from the premises of the retailer, or (b)
- 29 when the food products are sold for consumption within a place, the
- 30 entrance to which is subject to an admission charge, except for

- 1 national and state parks and monuments, or (c) to a food product, when
- 2 sold by the retail vendor, which by law must be handled on the vendor's
- 3 premises by a person with a food and beverage service worker's permit
- 4 under RCW 69.06.010, including but not be limited to sandwiches
- 5 prepared or chicken cooked on the premises, deli trays, home-delivered
- 6 pizzas or meals, and salad bars but excluding:
- 7 (i) Raw meat prepared by persons who slaughter animals, including
- 8 fish and fowl, or dress or wrap slaughtered raw meat such as fish
- 9 mongers, butchers, or meat wrappers;
- 10 (ii) Meat and cheese sliced and/or wrapped, in any quantity
- 11 determined by the buyer, sold by vendors such as meat markets,
- 12 delicatessens, and grocery stores;
- 13 (iii) Bakeries which only sell baked goods;
- 14 (iv) Combination bakery businesses, as prescribed by rule of the
- 15 department, to the extent that sales of baked goods are separately
- 16 accounted for and the baked goods claimed for exemption are not sold as
- 17 part of meals or with beverages in unsealed containers; or
- 18 (v) Bulk food products sold from bins or barrels, including but not
- 19 limited to flour, fruits, vegetables, sugar, salt, ((candy, chips,))
- 20 and cocoa.
- 21 $((\frac{3}{1}))$ (4) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the
- 22 contrary, the exemption of "food products" provided in this section
- 23 shall apply to ((food products)) all food items which are furnished,
- 24 prepared, or served as meals:
- 25 (a) Under a state administered nutrition program for the aged as
- 26 provided for in the Older Americans Act (P.L. 95-478 Title III) and RCW
- 27 74.38.040(6); or
- 28 (b) Which are provided to senior citizens, disabled persons, or
- 29 low-income persons by a not-for-profit organization organized under
- 30 chapter 24.03 or 24.12 RCW.

- 1 $((\frac{4}{1}))$ (5) Subsection (1) of this section notwithstanding, the
- 2 retail sale of food products and all other food items excluded from the
- 3 <u>definition of "food products" under this section</u> is subject to sales
- 4 tax under RCW 82.08.020 if ((the food products are)) sold through a
- 5 vending machine, and in this case the selling price for purposes of RCW
- 6 82.08.020 is ((fifty-seven)) seventy-five percent of the gross
- 7 receipts.
- 8 This ((subsection)) special selling price does not apply to
- 9 <u>carbonated beverages or to</u> hot prepared food products, ((other than
- 10 food products)) which are heated after they have been dispensed from
- 11 the vending machine.
- 12 For tax collected under this subsection, the requirements that the
- 13 tax be collected from the buyer and that the amount of tax be stated as
- 14 a separate item are waived."
- 15 "Sec. 17. RCW 82.12.0293 and 1988 c 103 s 2 are each amended to
- 16 read as follows:
- 17 (1)(a) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to
- 18 the use of food products for human consumption.
- 19 <u>(b)</u> "Food products" include cereals and cereal products <u>other than</u>
- 20 those expressly excluded under (q) or (i) of this subsection,
- 21 oleomargarine, meat and meat products including livestock sold for
- 22 personal consumption, fish and fish products, eggs and egg products,
- 23 vegetables and vegetable products, fruit and fruit products, spices and
- 24 salt, sugar and sugar products, coffee and coffee substitutes, tea,
- 25 cocoa and cocoa products.
- 26 (c) "Food products" include milk and milk products((, milk shakes,
- 27 malted milks, and any other similar type beverages which are composed
- 28 at least in part of milk or a milk product and which require the use of

- milk or a milk product in their preparation)) other than those 1
- 2 expressly excluded under (h) of this subsection.
- 3 (d) "Food products" include all fruit juices, vegetable juices, and
- other beverages except milk shakes, malted milks, bottled water, 4
- 5 spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or carbonated beverages, whether
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- 8 liquid, powdered, granular, tablet, capsule, lozenge, and pill form
- 9 sold as dietary supplements or adjuncts.
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- packaged confections that are commonly considered candy, including hard 12
- candy, caramel, chocolate candy, nuts and fruit coated in natural or 13
- 14 artificial sweeteners, caramel-coated popcorn, licorice, jelly beans,
- breath mints, and cotton candy. Confections that are primarily sold for 15
- 16 cooking purposes shall not be considered candy for the purposes of this
- 17 section and are not subject to tax. Candy products do not include
- sweet bakery products, ice cream or other sweet dairy products, jams, 18
- 19 jellies, preserves, honey, syrup, frosting, breakfast cereals, granola
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- the preparation or decorating of baked goods. "Gum products" include 22
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- sweeteners. Gum products shall not include gum or other products 24
- 25 alleged by the manufacturer to contain aspirin, laxative, anti-acidity,
- or other medicinal properties. 26
- 27 (g) "Food products" do not include fresh or frozen doughnuts,
- cakes, cupcakes, cookies, and pies, other than those baked in the 28
- 29 retail store for sale in that store.

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- 12 other than crackers and nuts.
- 13 (2) The department of revenue, by rule, shall further identify food
- 14 items, consistent with subsection (1) (b) through (i) of this section,
- 15 that are not included within the definition of "food products" for
- 16 purposes of sales tax exemption under this chapter.
- 17 (3) The exemption of "food products" provided for in subsection (1)
- 18 of this section shall not apply: (a) When the food products are
- 19 ordinarily sold for immediate consumption on or near a location at
- 20 which parking facilities are provided primarily for the use of patrons
- 21 in consuming the products purchased at the location, even though such
- 22 products are sold on a "takeout" or "to go" order and are actually
- 23 packaged or wrapped and taken from the premises of the retailer, or (b)
- 24 when the food products are sold for consumption within a place, the
- 25 entrance to which is subject to an admission charge, except for
- 26 national and state parks and monuments, or (c) to a food product, when
- 27 sold by the retail vendor, which by law must be handled on the vendor's
- 28 premises by a person with a food and beverage service worker's permit
- 29 under RCW 69.06.010, including but not be limited to sandwiches

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- 5 mongers, butchers, or meat wrappers;
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- 7 determined by the buyer, sold by vendors such as meat markets,
- 8 delicatessens, and grocery stores;
- 9 (iii) Bakeries which only sell baked goods;
- 10 (iv) Combination bakery businesses, as prescribed by rule of the
- 11 department, to the extent that sales of baked goods are separately
- 12 accounted for and the baked goods claimed for exemption are not sold as
- 13 part of meals or with beverages in unsealed containers; or
- 14 (v) Bulk food products sold from bins or barrels, including but not
- 15 limited to flour, fruits, vegetables, sugar, salt, ((candy, chips,))
- 16 and cocoa.
- 17 $((\frac{3}{1}))$ (4) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the
- 18 contrary, the exemption of "food products" provided in this section
- 19 shall apply to ((food products)) all food items which are furnished,
- 20 prepared, or served as meals:
- 21 (a) Under a state administered nutrition program for the aged as
- 22 provided for in the Older Americans Act (P.L. 95-478 Title III) and RCW
- 23 74.38.040(6); or
- 24 (b) Which are provided to senior citizens, disabled persons, or
- 25 low-income persons by a not-for-profit organization organized under
- 26 chapter 24.03 or 24.12 RCW."
- 27 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. A new section is added to chapter 82.32
- 28 RCW to read as follows:

- 1 (1) The intent of this section is to provide a dedicated revenue
- 2 source. Since it is not practical to determine precisely the revenues
- 3 derived from the termination of tax exemptions for certain items
- 4 excluded from the definition of food products under RCW 82.08.0293(1)
- 5 (f), (g), (h), and (i) and 82.12.0293(1) (f), (g), (h), and (i), a
- 6 fixed percentage of all sales and use taxes shall be dedicated in lieu
- 7 thereof.
- 8 (2) On or before January 1 of each year, the department of revenue
- 9 shall provide the legislature with an updated estimate of the
- 10 percentage of sales and use tax revenues attributable to the
- 11 termination of tax exemptions for certain items excluded from the
- 12 definition of food products under RCW 82.08.0293(1) (f), (g), (h), and
- 13 (i) and 82.12.0293(1) (f), (g), (h), and (i).
- 14 (3) Until July 1, 1995, thirty-two hundredths of one percent of all
- 15 receipts from the taxes imposed in RCW 82.08.020 and 82.12.020 shall be
- 16 deposited in the drug enforcement and education account under RCW
- 17 69.50.520, and sixty-eight hundredths of one percent of all receipts
- 18 from the taxes imposed in RCW 82.08.020 and 82.12.020 shall be
- 19 deposited in the common school construction fund. On and after July 1,
- 20 1995, one percent of all receipts from the taxes imposed in RCW
- 21 82.08.020 and 82.12.020 shall be deposited in the common school
- 22 construction fund."
- 23 "Sec. 19. RCW 69.50.520 and 1989 c 271 s 401 are each amended to
- 24 read as follows:
- 25 The drug enforcement and education account is created in the state
- 26 treasury. All designated receipts from RCW 66.24.210(4), 66.24.290(3),
- 27 69.50.505(f)(2)(i)(C), 82.08.150(5), 82.24.020(2), ((82.64.020))
- 28 section 18 of this act, and section 420, chapter 271, Laws of 1989

- 1 shall be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may
- 2 be used only for funding services and programs under this act."
- 3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. This act shall not be construed as
- 4 affecting any existing right acquired or liability or obligation
- 5 incurred under the sections amended or repealed in this act or under
- 6 any rule or order adopted under those sections, nor as affecting any
- 7 proceeding instituted under those sections."
- 8 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
- 9 references accordingly.
- 10 **2SSB 5347** H AMD TO HC COMM AMD (H-2785.1/91)
- 11 By Representative Appelwick
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- 13 On page 9, line 23 of the title amendment, before "adding" insert
- 14 "amending RCW 82.24.020, 82.08.0293, 82.12.0293, and 69.50.520;"
- 15 On page 9, beginning on line 24 of the title amendment, strike
- 16 "adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW" and insert "adding new
- 17 sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.32
- 18 RCW; creating a new section"