
SENATE BILL 5833

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Governmental Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to fees based on gross receipts imposed by port
2 districts; adding a new section to chapter 14.08 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 53.08 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 14.08 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, no port district
8 may impose a charge or fee based on the gross receipts of a business
9 that derives some of its income from port-related activity if that
10 business is located on property not owned or controlled by the port
11 district. This prohibition does not apply to charges for access to, or
12 periodic use of, property owned or controlled by the port district.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 53.08 RCW
14 to read as follows:

1 Notwithstanding other provisions of this title, no port district
2 may impose or charge a fee based on the gross receipts of a business
3 that derives some of its income from port-related activity if that
4 business is located on property not owned or controlled by the port
5 district. This prohibition does not apply to charges for access to, or
6 periodic use of, property owned or controlled by the port district.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
9 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
10 effect immediately.