
SENATE BILL 5930

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By Senator Anderson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the promotion of festivals; and amending RCW
2 67.28.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.210 and 1990 c 17 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 All taxes levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180, 67.28.230, and
7 67.28.240 shall be credited to a special fund in the treasury of the
8 county or city imposing such tax. Such taxes shall be levied only for
9 the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of acquisition,
10 construction, or operating of stadium facilities, convention center
11 facilities, performing arts center facilities, and/or visual arts
12 center facilities or to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion
13 of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds issued for such purpose or
14 purposes under this chapter, or to pay for advertising, publicizing, or
15 otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting

1 visitors and encouraging tourist expansion when a county or city has
2 imposed such tax for such purpose, or as one of the purposes hereunder,
3 and until withdrawn for use, the moneys accumulated in such fund or
4 funds may be invested in interest bearing securities by the county or
5 city treasurer in any manner authorized by law. In addition such taxes
6 may be used to develop strategies to expand tourism: PROVIDED, That
7 any county, and any city within a county, bordering upon Grays Harbor
8 may use the proceeds of such taxes for construction and maintenance of
9 a movable tall ships tourist attraction in cooperation with a tall
10 ships restoration society, except to the extent that such proceeds are
11 used for payment of principal and interest on debt incurred prior to
12 June 11, 1986: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any city or county may use the
13 proceeds of such taxes for the refurbishing and operation of a steam
14 railway for tourism promotion purposes: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That a
15 city or county may use the proceeds of such taxes for the promotion of
16 community-oriented festivals.