
HOUSE BILL 1120

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1 AN ACT Relating to cities and counties; and amending RCW 67.28.240.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.240 and 1991 c 363 s 140 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The legislative body of a county that qualified under RCW
6 67.28.180(2)(b) other than a county with a population of one million or
7 more and the legislative bodies of cities in the qualifying county are
8 each authorized to levy and collect a special excise tax of (~~two~~)
9 three percent on the sale of or charge made for the furnishing of
10 lodging by a hotel, rooming house, tourist court, motel, trailer camp,
11 and the granting of any similar license to use real property, as
12 distinguished from the renting or leasing of real property. For the
13 purposes of this tax, it shall be presumed that the occupancy of real
14 property for a continuous period of one month or more constitutes a
15 rental or lease of real property and not a mere license to use or to
16 enjoy the same.

17 (2) No city may impose the special excise tax authorized in
18 subsection (1) of this section during the time the city is imposing the
19 tax under RCW 67.28.180, and no county may impose the special excise

1 tax authorized in subsection (1) of this section until such time as
2 those cities within the county containing at least one-half of the
3 total incorporated population have imposed the tax.

4 (3) Any county ordinance or resolution adopted under this section
5 shall contain, in addition to all other provisions required to conform
6 to this chapter, a provision allowing a credit against the county tax
7 for the full amount of any city tax imposed under this section upon the
8 same taxable event.

9 (4) Any seller, as defined in RCW 82.08.010, who is required to
10 collect any tax under this section shall pay over such tax to the
11 county or city as provided in RCW 67.28.200. The deduction from state
12 taxes under RCW 67.28.190 does not apply to taxes imposed under this
13 section.

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