

1 **SHB 2192** - H AMDS TO H AMD (H-3263.2/97) **697**

2 By Representative Pennington

3 On page 17, after line 5 of the striking amendment, insert the
4 following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 209.** The legislature finds that user of a
6 facility through user fees should assist in the financing of the
7 facility. The legislature further finds that licensing of professional
8 football teams and players is an appropriate method to generate revenue
9 for the construction of the stadium and exhibition center as defined in
10 section 101 of this act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 210.** Unless the context clearly requires
12 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this
13 chapter.

14 (1) Department- means the department of licensing.

15 (2) Director- means the director of the department of licensing
16 or the director's designee.

17 (3) Professional football team- has the same meaning as in
18 section 101 of this act.

19 (4) Stadium and exhibition center- has the same meaning as in
20 section 101 of this act.

21 (5) Team affiliate- has the same meaning as in section 101 of
22 this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 211.** (1) Every professional football team that
24 uses the stadium and exhibition center shall register on an annual
25 basis with the department.

26 (2) The department shall charge a team registration fee as
27 follows:

28 (a) Before July 1, 2004, the fee is fifty thousand dollars per
29 year;

30 (b) July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2007, the fee is sixty-two thousand
31 five hundred dollars per year;

32 (c) July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2011, the fee is seventy-five thousand
33 dollars per year;

1 (d) July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2015, the fee is eighty-seven thousand
2 five hundred dollars per year;

3 (e) July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2019, the fee is one hundred thousand
4 dollars per year; and

5 (f) After July 1, 2020, the fee is one hundred twenty-five
6 thousand dollars per year.

7 (3) The fees collected under this section, minus administrative
8 costs of the department, shall be deposited into the stadium and
9 exhibition center account created under section 213 of this act.

10 (4) The department shall develop administrative procedures for the
11 proper implementation of this chapter in accordance with chapter 34.05
12 RCW.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 212.** (1) Every professional football player
14 that is employed by a professional football team shall register on an
15 annual basis with the department.

16 (2) The department shall charge a player registration fee as
17 follows:

18 (a) Before July 1, 2004, the fee is one thousand dollars per year;

19 (b) July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2007, the fee is one thousand two
20 hundred fifty dollars per year;

21 (c) July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2011, the fee is one thousand five
22 hundred dollars per year;

23 (d) July 1, 2012 to July 2015, the fee is one thousand seven
24 hundred fifty dollars per year;

25 (e) July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2019, the fee is two thousand dollars
26 per year; and

27 (f) After July 1, 2020, the fee is two thousand two hundred fifty
28 dollars per year.

29 (3) The fees collected under this section, minus administrative
30 costs of the department, shall be deposited into the stadium and
31 exhibition center account created under section 213 of this act.

32 (4) The department shall development administrative procedures for
33 the proper implementation of this chapter in accordance with chapter
34 34.05 RCW.-

35 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct internal
36 references, and correct the title of the bill.

1 On page 21, line 9 of the striking amendment, after section 204
2 of this act- insert , registration fees collected under sections 211
3 and 212 of this act,-

4 On page 41, after line 2 of the striking amendment, insert the
5 following:

6 (3) Sections 209 through 212 of this act shall constitute a new
7 chapter in Title 18 RCW.-

8 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively, correct internal
9 references accordingly, and correct the title of the bill.

EFFECT: Imposes a registration/license fee on football teams and
players that use the new football stadium. Proceeds use to pay
off bonds to construct the new stadium.