
HOUSE BILL 2271

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By Representative Cody; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to an increase in the amount of motor vehicle
2 excise tax transmitted to the county public health account; and
3 reenacting and amending RCW 82.44.110.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.44.110 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 15 s 2 and 1995 c 398
6 s 14 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 The county auditor shall regularly, when remitting license fee
8 receipts, pay over and account to the director of licensing for the
9 excise taxes collected under the provisions of this chapter. The
10 director shall forthwith transmit the excise taxes to the state
11 treasurer.

12 (1) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise taxes collected
13 under RCW 82.44.020(1) as follows:

14 (a) 1.60 percent into the motor vehicle fund to defray
15 administrative and other expenses incurred by the department in the
16 collection of the excise tax.

17 (b) 8.15 percent into the Puget Sound capital construction account
18 in the motor vehicle fund.

1 (c) 4.07 percent into the Puget Sound ferry operations account in
2 the motor vehicle fund.

3 (d) 5.88 percent into the general fund to be distributed under RCW
4 82.44.155.

5 (e) 4.75 percent into the municipal sales and use tax equalization
6 account in the general fund created in RCW 82.14.210.

7 (f) 1.60 percent into the county sales and use tax equalization
8 account in the general fund created in RCW 82.14.200.

9 (g) (~~62.6440 percent into the general fund through June 30, 1995,~~
10 ~~and 57.6440~~) 56.494 percent into the general fund (~~beginning July 1,~~
11 ~~1995~~)).

12 (h) 5 percent into the transportation fund created in RCW 82.44.180
13 beginning July 1, 1995.

14 (i) 5.9686 percent into the county criminal justice assistance
15 account created in RCW 82.14.310.

16 (j) 1.1937 percent into the municipal criminal justice assistance
17 account for distribution under RCW 82.14.320.

18 (k) 1.1937 percent into the municipal criminal justice assistance
19 account for distribution under RCW 82.14.330.

20 (l) (~~2.95~~) 4.1 percent into the county public health account
21 created in RCW 70.05.125.

22 Notwithstanding (i) through (k) of this subsection, no more than
23 sixty million dollars shall be deposited into the accounts specified in
24 (i) through (k) of this subsection for the period January 1, 1994,
25 through June 30, 1995. Not more than five percent of the funds
26 deposited to these accounts shall be available for appropriations for
27 enhancements to the state patrol crime laboratory system and the
28 continuing costs related to these enhancements. Motor vehicle excise
29 tax funds appropriated for such enhancements shall not supplant
30 existing funds from the state general fund. For the fiscal year ending
31 June 30, 1998, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the amounts
32 deposited into the accounts specified in (i) through (k) of this
33 subsection shall not increase by more than the amounts deposited into
34 those accounts in the previous fiscal year increased by the implicit
35 price deflator for the previous fiscal year. Any revenues in excess of
36 this amount shall be deposited into the general fund.

37 (2) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise taxes collected
38 under RCW 82.44.020(2) into the transportation fund.

1 (3) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise tax imposed by RCW
2 82.44.020(3) into the air pollution control account created by RCW
3 70.94.015.

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