
HOUSE BILL 2637

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By Representatives Fisher, O'Brien and Wolfe; by request of Governor Locke

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing additional motor vehicle excise tax
2 distributions for criminal justice purposes; amending RCW 82.44.110;
3 and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.44.110 and 1997 c 338 s 68 are each amended to read
6 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~~) 56.1956 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 percent into the county public health account created in
21 RCW 70.05.125.

22 (m) 1.4484 percent to be deposited in the following manner: An
23 amount equal to 64 percent shall be deposited into the county criminal
24 justice assistance account created in RCW 82.14.310; an amount equal to
25 27 percent shall be deposited into the municipal criminal justice
26 assistance account for distribution under RCW 82.14.320; and an amount
27 equal to 9 percent shall be transmitted to the county treasurer of any
28 county with a metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the United
29 States office of management and budget, with 20 percent or more of its
30 average annual covered employment in agriculture, forestry, and
31 fishing, but this amount must be spent by the county exclusively for
32 criminal justice purposes.

33 Notwithstanding (i) through (k) of this subsection, no more than
34 sixty million dollars shall be deposited into the accounts specified in
35 (i) through (k) of this subsection for the period January 1, 1994,
36 through June 30, 1995. Not more than five percent of the funds
37 deposited to these accounts shall be available for appropriations for
38 enhancements to the state patrol crime laboratory system and the
39 continuing costs related to these enhancements. Motor vehicle excise

1 tax funds appropriated for such enhancements shall not supplant
2 existing funds from the state general fund. For the fiscal year ending
3 June 30, 1998, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the amounts
4 deposited into the accounts specified in (i) through (k) of this
5 subsection shall not increase by more than the amounts deposited into
6 those accounts in the previous fiscal year increased by the implicit
7 price deflator for the previous fiscal year. Any revenues in excess of
8 this amount shall be deposited into the violence reduction and drug
9 enforcement account.

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

12 (3) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise tax imposed by RCW
13 82.44.020(3) into the air pollution control account created by RCW
14 70.94.015.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

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