

---

HOUSE BILL 2801

---

State of Washington

55th Legislature

1998 Regular Session

By Representatives Chandler, Mastin, Robertson, Clements, Sump and  
McMorris

Read first time 01/20/98. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

1 AN ACT Relating to disposition of motor vehicle excise tax  
2 revenues; and amending RCW 82.44.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.44.110 and 1997 c 338 s 68 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1 (d) 5.88 percent into the general fund to be distributed under RCW  
2 82.44.155.

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

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

7 (g) 62.6440 percent into the general fund through June 30, 1995,  
8 and 57.6440 percent into the general fund beginning July 1, 1995.

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

11 (I) 5.9686 percent into the county criminal justice assistance  
12 account created in RCW 82.14.310.

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

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

17 (l) 2.95 percent into the county public health account created in  
18 RCW 70.05.125.

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

35 (2) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise taxes collected  
36 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.

--- END ---