

2 SB 6805 - S AMD - 140

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 82.14.400 and 1999 c 104 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Upon the joint request of a metropolitan park district and a
10 city with a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand, a
11 county legislative authority in a county with a population of more than
12 five hundred thousand and less than one million (~~may~~) five hundred
13 thousand shall submit an authorizing proposition to the county voters,
14 fixing and imposing a sales and use tax in accordance with this chapter
15 for the purposes designated in subsection (~~(+3)~~) (4) of this section
16 and identified in the joint request. Such proposition must be placed
17 on a ballot for a special or general election to be held no later than
18 one year after the date of the joint request.

19 (2) The proposition is approved if it receives the votes of a
20 majority of those voting on the proposition.

21 (3) The tax authorized in this section is in addition to any other
22 taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons who
23 are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the
24 occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The rate of tax
25 shall equal no more than one-tenth of one percent of the selling price
26 in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case
27 of a use tax.

28 (4) Moneys received from any tax imposed under this section shall
29 be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for:

30 (a) Costs associated with financing, design, acquisition,
31 construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing,
32 reequipping, or improvement of zoo, aquarium, and wildlife preservation
33 and display facilities that are currently accredited by the American
34 zoo and aquarium association; or

1 (b) Those costs associated with (a) of this subsection and costs
2 related to parks located within a county described in subsection (1) of
3 this section.

4 (5) The department of revenue shall perform the collection of such
5 taxes on behalf of the county at no cost to the county. In lieu of the
6 charge for the administration and collection of local sales and use
7 taxes under RCW 82.14.050 from which the county is exempt under this
8 subsection (5), a percentage of the tax revenues authorized by this
9 section equal to one-half of the maximum percentage provided in RCW
10 82.14.050 shall be transferred annually to the department of community,
11 trade, and economic development, or its successor agency, from the
12 funds allocated under subsection (6)(b) of this section for a period of
13 twelve years from the first date of distribution of funds under
14 subsection (6)(b) of this section. The department of community, trade,
15 and economic development, or its successor agency, shall use funds
16 transferred to it pursuant to this subsection (5) to provide, operate,
17 and maintain community-based housing under chapter 43.185 RCW for
18 persons who are mentally ill, have developmental disabilities, or youth
19 who are otherwise blind, deaf, or otherwise disabled.

20 (6) If the joint request and the authorizing proposition include
21 provisions for funding those costs included within subsection (4)(b) of
22 this section, the tax revenues authorized by this section shall be
23 allocated annually as follows:

24 (a) Fifty percent to the zoo and aquarium advisory authority; and

25 (b) Fifty percent to be distributed on a per capita basis as set
26 out in the most recent population figures for unincorporated and
27 incorporated areas only within that county, as determined by the office
28 of financial management, solely for parks, as follows: To any
29 metropolitan park district, to cities and towns not contained within a
30 metropolitan park district, and the remainder to the county. Moneys
31 received under this subsection (6)(b) may not be used to replace or
32 supplant existing per capita funding.

33 (7) Funds shall be distributed annually by the county treasurer to
34 the county, and cities and towns located within the county, in the
35 manner set out in subsection (6)(b) of this section.

36 (8) Prior to expenditure of any funds received by the county under
37 subsection (6)(b) of this section, the county shall establish a process
38 which considers needs throughout the unincorporated areas of the county

1 in consultation with community advisory councils established by
2 ordinance.

3 (9) By December 31, 2005, and thereafter, the county or any city
4 with a population greater than eighty thousand must provide at least
5 one dollar match for every two dollars received under this section.

6 (10) Properties subject to a memorandum of agreement between the
7 federal bureau of land management, the advisory council on historic
8 preservation, and the Washington state historic preservation officer
9 have priority for funding from money received under subsection (6)(b)
10 of this section for implementation of the stipulations in the
11 memorandum of agreement.

12 (a) At least one-hundred thousand dollars of the first four years
13 of allocations under subsection (6)(b) of this section, to be matched
14 by the county or city with one dollar for every two dollars received,
15 shall be used to implement the stipulations of the memorandum of
16 agreement and for other historical, archaeological, architectural, and
17 cultural preservation and improvements related to the properties.

18 (b) The amount in (a) of this subsection shall come equally from
19 the allocations to the county and to the city in which the properties
20 are located, unless otherwise agreed to by the county and the city.

21 (c) The amount in (a) of this subsection shall not be construed to
22 displace or be offered in lieu of any lease payment from a county or
23 city to the state for the properties in question."

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27 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "preserves, and" strike the
28 remainder of the title and insert "parks; and amending RCW 82.14.400."

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