
HOUSE BILL 3120

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By Representatives Fortunato and Benson

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1 AN ACT Relating to the distribution of taxes; adding new sections
2 to chapter 82.32 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 It is the intent of the legislature to establish a long-term
7 revenue source by providing the matching of taxes already being
8 collected by the state to the users of the state's transportation
9 systems. The revenue will be collected from taxes being paid on
10 transportation-related activities and then directed to transportation
11 improvement projects. This will provide a revenue stream that can be
12 used for transportation projects or to pay bond obligations that are
13 issued for transportation improvements that will benefit the end users.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The department shall deposit into the motor vehicle fund all
17 revenue received from taxes imposed under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW
18 upon the sale of, use of, repair of, lease of, or any charge made for:

1 (1) Motor vehicles, vehicles, trailers, travel trailers as defined
2 in RCW 46.04.623, campers as defined in RCW 46.04.085, and semitrailers
3 used, or of the type designed primarily to be used, upon the public
4 streets and highways, for the convenience or pleasure of the owner, or
5 for the conveyance, for hire or otherwise, of persons or property,
6 including fixed loads and facilities for human habitation; but not
7 including (a) dock and warehouse tractors and their cars or trailers,
8 lumber carriers of the type known as spiders, and all other automotive
9 equipment not designed primarily for use upon public streets or
10 highways, (b) motor vehicles or their trailers used entirely upon
11 private property, or (c) mobile homes as defined in RCW 46.04.302;

12 (2) Building, repairing, or improving of, or ingredients, including
13 all materials, labor, equipment, contracts, and components used for,
14 any publicly owned street, place, road, highway, easement, right of
15 way, mass public transportation terminal or parking facility, bridge,
16 signing, tunnel, or trestle as described in RCW 82.04.050; and

17 (3) Construction, improvement, equipment, components, or repair of
18 a ferry, ferry terminal, or other facility operated by the Washington
19 State Ferries or for the repair, overhaul, or the dry-docking of any
20 ferry operated by Washington State Ferries.

21 Subsection (1) of this section will be implemented over the next
22 five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2000, at twenty percent of the tax
23 imposed under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW, with an increase of twenty
24 percent per year until one hundred percent is reached in the fifth
25 fiscal year.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2000.

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