
SENATE BILL 6021

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By Senators Prentice and Patterson

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1 AN ACT Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for regional
2 transportation authorities; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that
6 transportation facilities linking urban centers in the state of
7 Washington are still woefully inadequate. Furthermore, it contradicts
8 the intent and purpose of establishing regional transportation
9 authorities to provide them with various public financing alternatives
10 and then apply a state sales tax to purchases made by such authorities.
11 Therefore, the legislature intends that the savings resulting from the
12 exemption provided in section 2 of this act will provide additional
13 funds that a transportation authority can use to develop light rail
14 linking urban centers.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales made to a
18 regional transportation authority created under chapter 81.112 RCW.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the
4 use by a regional transportation authority, created under chapter
5 81.112 RCW, of any property purchased at retail or acquired by lease,
6 gift, or bailment.

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