
SENATE BILL 6538

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By Senators Benton, Oke, Rossi, Roach, Morton, Sheahan, Honeyford, Zarelli, Horn, West, Hochstatter, Swecker, Stevens, Johnson, Hale and Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to traffic congestion; amending RCW 82.08.020;
2 adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.08.020 and 1998 c 321 s 36 (Referendum Bill No. 49)
5 are each amended to read as follows:

6 (1) There is levied and there shall be collected a tax on each
7 retail sale in this state equal to six and five-tenths percent of the
8 selling price.

9 (2) There is levied and there shall be collected an additional tax
10 on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is
11 licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the
12 selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection shall be
13 deposited (~~and distributed in the same manner as motor vehicle excise~~
14 ~~tax revenue collected under RCW 82.44.020(1))~~ into the state highway
15 construction congestion relief account under section 2 of this act.

16 (3) The taxes imposed under this chapter shall apply to successive
17 retail sales of the same property.

18 (4) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under
19 chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

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

3 The state highway construction congestion relief account is created
4 in the treasury within the transportation fund. All receipts from RCW
5 82.08.020(2) must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account
6 may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account
7 may be used only for projects designed to reduce state highway
8 congestion.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of forty-five million dollars, or as
10 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
11 ending June 30, 2001, from the state patrol account to the state
12 highway construction congestion relief account created under section 2
13 of this act, for the purposes of section 2 of this act.

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