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Sponsor(s): Senators Haugen, Kline, Gardner, Oke and Patterson; by request of Governor Locke

Brief Description: Authorizing a local option sales and use tax for transit for fiscal year 2001.

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Authorizes a legislative entity to provide public transportation services under chapter 35.58, 36.57, or 36.57A RCW, and impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of chapter 82.14 RCW.

Provides that the tax rate shall be set at the rate of the transportation entity's sales and use tax as it exists on January 1, 2000, multiplied by twenty-five percent. The result of this calculation is the maximum rate that may be imposed under this section by that transportation entity.

Declares that this act shall terminate if a decision by a court of record, from which no appeal has or can be taken, finds that sections 1 and 3, chapter 1, Laws of 2000, are invalid.