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1 AN ACT Relating to a vote on the dissolution of regional transit
2 authorities; and adding a new section to chapter 81.112 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 81.112 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Every authority created under this chapter must place a
7 proposition on the ballot for the November 2001 general election that
8 requires voters to decide whether to dissolve the authority or allow
9 for its continued operation. If the voters approve a dissolution of
10 the authority, taxes levied under chapter 81.104 RCW at the time of the
11 vote remain in effect and will be distributed as follows:

12 (a) One-third of all taxes collected under chapter 81.104 RCW for
13 the authority will be divided and distributed equally between the city
14 and county in which the authority is located to be used only for public
15 road improvements within the boundary of the authority. If multiple
16 cities and/or counties are within the boundary of the authority, the
17 taxes must be divided in proportion to their respective populations
18 within the boundary of the authority. All taxes distributed shall be
19 spent by the recipient city or county for public road improvements

1 within the boundaries of that city or county which are also within the
2 boundary of the authority;

3 (b) One-third of all taxes collected under chapter 81.104 RCW for
4 the authority will be distributed to cities that operate transit
5 systems, county transportation authorities, metropolitan municipal
6 corporations, and public transportation benefit areas in proportion to
7 their respective populations. All taxes so distributed shall be spent
8 by the recipient cities that operate transit systems, county
9 transportation authorities, metropolitan municipal corporations, and
10 public transportation benefit areas for operations or improvements
11 within that entity's boundaries which are also within the boundary of
12 the authority; and

13 (c) One-third to the state for use only on state road improvements
14 within the boundary of the authority.

15 (2) The ballot proposition requesting voters within an authority to
16 vote on its dissolution must contain in substance the following:

17 "Shall (insert name of authority) be dissolved and all
18 taxes collected on its behalf be distributed as follows:

19 1. One-third of all taxes collected for the authority will be
20 divided and distributed equally between the city and county in which
21 the authority is located to be used only for public road improvements
22 within the boundary of the authority. If multiple cities and/or
23 counties are within the boundary of the authority, the taxes will be
24 divided accordingly;

25 2. One-third of all taxes collected for the authority will be
26 distributed to all cities that operate transit systems, county
27 transportation authorities, metropolitan municipal corporations, and
28 public transportation benefit areas in proportion to their respective
29 populations, for improvements and operations within the boundary of the
30 authority; and

31 3. One-third to the state for use only on state road improvements
32 within the boundary of the authority?

33 Yes 1

34 No 1 "

1 (3) Each voter must indicate "Yes" or "No" on his or her ballot in
2 accordance with the procedures established under Title 29 RCW.

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