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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5959

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By Senators Benton, Swecker, McDonald, Hochstatter, Johnson, Stevens, Honeyford, Roach, Rossi, Long, West and T. Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to repealing local motor vehicle taxes; creating  
2 new sections; repealing RCW 35.58.273, 35.58.274, 35.58.275, 35.58.276,  
3 35.58.277, 35.58.278, 35.58.279, 35.58.2791, and 35.58.2792; and  
4 declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of this act to clarify that  
7 the legislature, when it enacted Senate Bill No. 6865 during the 2000  
8 legislative session, intended to repeal all motor vehicle excise taxes,  
9 including the local motor vehicle excise tax and replace them with a  
10 thirty dollar license fee.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
12 repealed:

13 (1) RCW 35.58.273 (Public transportation systems--Motor vehicle  
14 excise tax authorized--Credits--Public hearing on route and design--  
15 Rules--Sales and use tax on rental cars) and 1998 c 321 s 25, 1992 c  
16 194 s 11, 1991 c 339 s 29, 1991 c 309 s 1, 1990 c 42 s 316, 1987 c 428  
17 s 2, 1979 ex.s. c 175 s 2, & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 8;

1 (2) RCW 35.58.274 (Public transportation systems--Motor vehicles  
2 exempt from tax) and 1985 c 7 s 100 & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 9;

3 (3) RCW 35.58.275 (Public transportation systems--Provisions of  
4 motor vehicle excise tax chapter applicable) and 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 10;

5 (4) RCW 35.58.276 (Public transportation systems--When tax due and  
6 payable--Collection) and 1971 ex.s. c 199 s 1 & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 11;

7 (5) RCW 35.58.277 (Public transportation systems--Remittance of tax  
8 by county auditor) and 1979 c 158 s 91 & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 12;

9 (6) RCW 35.58.278 (Public transportation systems--Distribution of  
10 tax) and 1975 1st ex.s. c 270 s 2, 1974 ex.s. c 54 s 1, & 1969 ex.s. c  
11 255 s 13;

12 (7) RCW 35.58.279 (Public transportation systems--Crediting and use  
13 of tax revenues) and 1981 c 319 s 3, 1979 ex.s. c 175 s 3, & 1969 ex.s.  
14 c 255 s 14;

15 (8) RCW 35.58.2791 (Public transportation systems--Internal  
16 combustion equipment to comply with pollution control standards) and  
17 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 19; and

18 (9) RCW 35.58.2792 (Public transportation systems--Parking  
19 facilities to be in conjunction with system stations or transfer  
20 facilities) and 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 20.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
23 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
24 immediately.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act applies retroactively to January 1,  
26 2000.

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