

SB 5965 - S AMD 272
By Senator Benton

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1 On page 2, after line 36, insert the following:

2 "**Sec. 2.** RCW 82.14.390 and 2002 c 363 s 4 are each amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the
5 governing body of a public facilities district created before July 31,
6 2002, under chapter 35.57 or 36.100 RCW that commences construction of
7 a new regional center, or improvement or rehabilitation of an existing
8 new regional center, before January 1, 2004, may impose a sales and use
9 tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The tax is in
10 addition to other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from
11 those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and
12 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the public
13 facilities district. The rate of tax shall not exceed 0.033 percent of
14 the selling price in the case of a sales tax or value of the article
15 used in the case of a use tax.

16 (2) The tax imposed under subsection (1) of this section shall be
17 deducted from the amount of tax otherwise required to be collected or
18 paid over to the department of revenue under chapter 82.08 or 82.12
19 RCW. The department of revenue shall perform the collection of such
20 taxes on behalf of the county at no cost to the public facilities
21 district.

22 (3) No tax may be collected under this section before August 1,
23 2000. The tax imposed in this section shall expire when the bonds
24 issued for the construction of the regional center and related parking
25 facilities are retired, but not more than twenty-five years after the
26 tax is first collected. In any county located west of the cascade
27 crest, south of puget sound, and bordering another state, no tax may be
28 collected under this section after July 1, 2003, unless bonds have been
29 sold by April 1, 2003, based on this revenue source.

30 (4) Moneys collected under this section shall only be used for the
31 purposes set forth in RCW 35.57.020 and must be matched with an amount

1 from other public or private sources equal to thirty-three percent of
2 the amount collected under this section, provided that amounts
3 generated from nonvoter approved taxes authorized under chapter 35.57
4 RCW or nonvoter approved taxes authorized under chapter 36.100 RCW
5 shall not constitute a public or private source. For the purpose of
6 this section, public or private sources includes, but is not limited to
7 cash or in-kind contributions used in all phases of the development or
8 improvement of the regional center, land that is donated and used for
9 the siting of the regional center, cash or in-kind contributions from
10 public or private foundations, or amounts attributed to private sector
11 partners as part of a public and private partnership agreement
12 negotiated by the public facilities district.

13 (5) The combined total tax levied under this section shall not be
14 greater than 0.033 percent. If both a public facilities district
15 created under chapter 35.57 RCW and a public facilities district
16 created under chapter 36.100 RCW impose a tax under this section, the
17 tax imposed by a public facilities district created under chapter 35.57
18 RCW shall be credited against the tax imposed by a public facilities
19 district created under chapter 36.100 RCW.

20 (6) A public facilities district created under chapter 36.100 RCW
21 is not eligible to impose the tax under this section if the legislative
22 authority of the county where the public facilities district is located
23 has imposed a sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.0485 or 82.14.0494."

24 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
25 references accordingly.

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29 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "population;" strike "and
30 amending RCW 36.100.020", and insert "amending RCW 36.100.020 and RCW
31 82.14.390"

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EFFECT: Eliminates state diversion of sales tax for public facility districts located west of the Cascades, south of Puget Sound, and bordering another state, who have not bonded against the revenue stream.