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By Representatives Haigh, Bailey, Conway, McCoy and McDonald; by request of Military Department

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1 AN ACT Relating to military department accounts; amending RCW
2 38.20.010; and adding new sections to chapter 38.40 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 38.40 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The military department capital account is created in the state
7 treasury. All receipts from the sale of state-owned military
8 department property must be deposited into the account. Money in the
9 account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the
10 account may be used only for military department capital projects.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 38.40 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The military department rental and lease account is created in the
14 state treasury. All receipts from the rental or lease of state-owned
15 military department property must be deposited into the account. Money
16 in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures
17 from the account may be used only for operating and maintenance costs
18 of military property.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 38.20.010 and 1989 c 19 s 33 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Except as provided in this section, state-owned armories shall be
4 used strictly for military purposes.

5 (1) One room, together with the necessary furniture, heat, light,
6 and janitor service, may be set aside for the exclusive use of bona
7 fide veterans' organizations subject to the direction of the officer in
8 charge. Members of these veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries
9 shall have access to the room and its use at all times.

10 (2) A bona fide veterans' organization may use any state armory for
11 athletic and social events without payment of rent whenever the armory
12 is not being used by the organized militia. The adjutant general may
13 require the veterans' organization to pay the cost of heating,
14 lighting, or other miscellaneous expenses incidental to this use.

15 (3) The adjutant general may, during an emergency, permit transient
16 lodging of service personnel in armories.

17 (4) The adjutant general may, upon the recommendation of the
18 executive head or governing body of a county, city or town, permit
19 transient lodging of anyone in armories. The adjutant general may
20 require the county, city or town to pay no more than the actual cost of
21 staffing, heating, lighting and other miscellaneous expenses incidental
22 to this use.

23 (5) Civilian rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle
24 Association of America are permitted to use small arms ranges in the
25 armories at least one night each week under regulations prescribed by
26 the adjutant general.

27 (6) State-owned armories shall be available, at the discretion of
28 the adjutant general, for use for casual civic purposes, and amateur
29 and professional sports and theatricals upon payment of fixed rental
30 charges and compliance with regulations of the state military
31 department. Children attending primary and high schools have a
32 preferential right to use these armories.

33 The adjutant general shall prepare a schedule of rental charges,
34 including a cleaning deposit, and utility costs for each state-owned
35 armory which may not be waived except for activities sponsored by the
36 organized militia or activities provided for in subsection (4) of this
37 section. The rental charges derived from armory rentals less the

1 cleaning deposit shall be paid into the ((~~state general fund~~)) military
2 department rental and lease account under section 2 of this act.

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