
HOUSE BILL 2075

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By Representatives Tom and McDermott

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1 AN ACT Relating to cigarette taxes; adding a new section to chapter
2 82.24 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.24 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected as provided
7 by this chapter, an additional tax upon the sale, use, consumption,
8 handling, possession, or distribution of cigarettes in an amount equal
9 to the rate of fifty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths mills per
10 cigarette.

11 (2) The money collected under this section during any month shall
12 be deposited by the twenty-fifth day of the following month as follows:

13 (a) 83.26 percent into the health services account created in RCW
14 43.72.900; and

15 (b) The remainder into the youth tobacco prevention account created
16 in RCW 70.155.120.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 2005.

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