
HOUSE BILL 2377

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Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT Relating to repealing the additional cigarette tax enacted
2 in 2005; amending RCW 70.146.030; reenacting and amending RCW
3 69.50.520; creating a new section; repealing RCW 82.24.026; and
4 providing an effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.24.026 (Additional tax imposed--
7 Deposit into accounts) and 2005 c 514 s 1102 are each repealed.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 69.50.520 and 2005 c 518 s 937, 2005 c 514 s 1107, and
9 2005 c 514 s 202 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

10 The violence reduction and drug enforcement account is created in
11 the state treasury. All designated receipts from RCW 9.41.110(8),
12 66.24.210(4), 66.24.290(2), 69.50.505(9)(a), 82.08.150 (5) and
13 (7)(b)(iii), 82.24.020(2), (~~82.24.026(2)(c)~~) 82.64.020, and section
14 420, chapter 271, Laws of 1989 shall be deposited into the account.
15 Expenditures from the account may be used only for funding services and
16 programs under chapter 271, Laws of 1989 and chapter 7, Laws of 1994
17 sp. sess., including state incarceration costs. Funds from the account
18 may also be appropriated to reimburse local governments for costs

1 associated with implementing criminal justice legislation including
2 chapter 338, Laws of 1997. During the 2003-2005 and 2005-2007
3 bienniums, funds from the account may also be used for costs associated
4 with providing grants to local governments in accordance with chapter
5 338, Laws of 1997, funding drug offender treatment services in
6 accordance with RCW 70.96A.350, maintenance and operating costs of the
7 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs jail reporting
8 system, maintenance and operating costs of the juvenile rehabilitation
9 administration's client activity tracking system, civil indigent legal
10 representation, multijurisdictional narcotics task forces, transfers to
11 the health services account, and grants to community networks under
12 chapter 70.190 RCW by the family policy council.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.146.030 and 2005 c 518 s 940 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) The water quality account is hereby created in the state
16 treasury. Moneys in the account may be used only in a manner
17 consistent with this chapter. Moneys deposited in the account shall be
18 administered by the department of ecology and shall be subject to
19 legislative appropriation. Moneys placed in the account shall include
20 tax receipts as provided in RCW 82.24.027(~~(, —82.24.026(2)(d),~~
21 ~~82.26.025,)~~) and 82.32.390, principal and interest from the repayment
22 of any loans granted pursuant to this chapter, and any other moneys
23 appropriated to the account by the legislature.

24 (2) The department may use or permit the use of any moneys in the
25 account to make grants or loans to public bodies, including grants to
26 public bodies as cost-sharing moneys in any case where federal, local,
27 or other funds are made available on a cost-sharing basis, for water
28 pollution control facilities and activities, or for purposes of
29 assisting a public body to obtain an ownership interest in water
30 pollution control facilities and/or to defray a part of the payments
31 made by a public body to a service provider under a service agreement
32 entered into pursuant to RCW 70.150.060, within the purposes of this
33 chapter and for related administrative expenses. For the period July
34 1, 2005, to June 30, 2007, moneys in the account may be used to process
35 applications received by the department that seek to make changes to or
36 transfer existing water rights, for water conveyance projects, and for
37 grants and technical assistance to public bodies for watershed planning

1 under chapter 90.82 RCW. No more than three percent of the moneys
2 deposited in the account may be used by the department to pay for the
3 administration of the grant and loan program authorized by this
4 chapter.

5 (3) Beginning with the biennium ending June 30, 1997, the
6 department shall present a biennial progress report on the use of
7 moneys from the account to the chairs of the senate committee on ways
8 and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.
9 The first report is due June 30, 1996, and the report for each
10 succeeding biennium is due December 31st of the odd-numbered year. The
11 report shall consist of a list of each recipient, project description,
12 and amount of the grant, loan, or both.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act does not affect any existing right
14 acquired, liability or obligation incurred, or proceeding instituted,
15 under section 1102, chapter 514, Laws of 2005, including any rule or
16 order adopted pursuant to section 1102, chapter 514, Laws of 2005,
17 prior to the effective date of this act.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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