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1 AN ACT Relating to improving government; amending RCW 82.08.020,
2 82.08.020, and 82.12.0201; adding a new section to chapter 43.09 RCW;
3 providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.09 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The auditor shall establish an annual assessment and performance
8 grading program. The program shall consist of conducting annual
9 performance assessments and grading state agency performance. Areas to
10 be assessed shall include quality management, productivity, fiscal
11 efficiency, program effectiveness, contract management and oversight,
12 internal audit, internal and external customer satisfaction, statutory
13 and regulatory compliance, and technology systems and online services.
14 As part of this program, the auditor shall:

15 (1) Consult with and seek input from elected officials, state
16 employees including front-line employees, and professionals with a
17 background in performance management for establishing the grading
18 standards. In developing the criteria, the auditor shall consider
19 already developed best practices and audit criteria used by government

1 or nongovernment organizations. Before the assessment, the agencies
2 must be given the criteria for the assessment and the standards for
3 grading;

4 (2) Contract or partner with public or private entities that have
5 expertise in either public sector reviews or technical expertise, or
6 both, in individual assessment areas to perform the assessments and
7 grading of all state agencies. The auditor may contract or partner
8 with more than one entity for different assessment areas; and

9 (3) Submit the results of the assessment and grading program to the
10 governor, the office of financial management, appropriate legislative
11 committees, and the public by December 15th of each year. The results
12 of the annual assessments and performance grading must be posted on the
13 internet.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.08.020 and 2009 c 469 s 802 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) There is levied and there shall be collected a tax on each
17 retail sale in this state equal to six and five-tenths percent of the
18 selling price.

19 (2) There is levied and there shall be collected an additional tax
20 on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is
21 licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the
22 selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection shall be
23 deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW
24 47.66.070.

25 (3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an
26 additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on
27 each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail
28 car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue
29 collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the multimodal
30 transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

31 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle"
32 has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include farm
33 tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181,
34 off-road and nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.020, and
35 snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.10.010.

36 (5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes
37 collected under subsection (1) of this section shall be dedicated to

1 funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470
2 and the performance assessments and scorecard program in section 1 of
3 this act. The revenue identified in this subsection shall be deposited
4 in the performance audits of government account created in RCW
5 43.09.475.

6 (6) The taxes imposed under this chapter shall apply to successive
7 retail sales of the same property.

8 (7)(a) Until January 1, 2011, the tax imposed in subsection (3) of
9 this section and the dedication of revenue provided for in subsection
10 (5) of this section(~~(7)~~) do not apply with respect to the sales of new
11 passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles,
12 which utilize hybrid technology and have a United States environmental
13 protection agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least
14 forty miles per gallon.

15 (b) As used in this subsection, "hybrid technology" means
16 propulsion units powered by both electricity and gasoline.

17 (8) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under
18 chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 82.08.020 and 2006 c 1 s 3 are each amended to read as
20 follows:

21 (1) There is levied and there shall be collected a tax on each
22 retail sale in this state equal to six and five-tenths percent of the
23 selling price.

24 (2) There is levied and there shall be collected an additional tax
25 on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is
26 licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the
27 selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection shall be
28 deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW
29 47.66.070.

30 (3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an
31 additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on
32 each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail
33 car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue
34 collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the multimodal
35 transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

36 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle"
37 has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include farm

1 tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181,
2 off-road and nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.020, and
3 snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.10.010.

4 (5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes
5 collected under subsection (1) of this section shall be dedicated to
6 funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470
7 and the performance assessments and scorecard program in section 1 of
8 this act. The revenue identified in this subsection shall be deposited
9 in the performance audits of government account created in RCW
10 43.09.475.

11 (6) The taxes imposed under this chapter shall apply to successive
12 retail sales of the same property.

13 (7) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under
14 chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

15 **Sec. 4.** RCW 82.12.0201 and 2006 c 1 s 4 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes collected
18 under RCW 82.12.020 based on the rate in RCW 82.08.020(1) shall be
19 dedicated to funding comprehensive performance audits under RCW
20 43.09.470 and the performance assessments and scorecard program under
21 section 1 of this act. Revenue identified in this section shall be
22 deposited in the performance audits of government account created in
23 RCW 43.09.475.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this act expires January 1,
25 2011.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Section 3 of this act takes effect January
27 1, 2011.

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