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1 AN ACT Relating to improving government; amending RCW 82.08.020 and
2 82.12.0201; and adding a new section to chapter 43.09 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 43.09 RCW
5 to read as follows:

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

14 (1) Consult with and seek input from elected officials, state
15 employees including front-line employees, and professionals with a
16 background in performance management for establishing the grading
17 standards. In developing the criteria, the auditor shall consider
18 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 2010 c 106 s 212 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

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

19 (a) Tangible personal property, unless the sale is specifically
20 excluded from the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

21 (b) Digital goods, digital codes, and digital automated services,
22 if the sale is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail
23 sale;

24 (c) Services, other than digital automated services, included
25 within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

26 (d) Extended warranties to consumers; and

27 (e) Anything else, the sale of which is included within the RCW
28 82.04.050 definition of retail sale.

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

34 (3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an
35 additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on
36 each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail

1 car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue
2 collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal
3 transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

4 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle"
5 has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include farm
6 tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181,
7 (~~off road and~~) nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW (~~46.09.020~~)
8 46.09.310, and snowmobiles (~~as defined in RCW 46.10.010~~) regulated
9 under chapter 46.10 RCW.

10 (5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes
11 collected under subsection (1) of this section must be dedicated to
12 funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470
13 and the performance assessments and scorecard program in section 1 of
14 this act. The revenue identified in this subsection must be deposited
15 in the performance audits of government account created in RCW
16 43.09.475.

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

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

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 82.12.0201 and 2006 c 1 s 4 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes collected
24 under RCW 82.12.020 based on the rate in RCW 82.08.020(1) shall be
25 dedicated to funding comprehensive performance audits under RCW
26 43.09.470 and the performance assessments and scorecard program under
27 section 1 of this act. Revenue identified in this section shall be
28 deposited in the performance audits of government account created in
29 RCW 43.09.475.

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