
SENATE BILL 5881

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By Senators Kilmer and Parlette; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1 AN ACT Relating to the deposit of the additional cigarette tax;
2 amending RCW 82.24.026; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.24.026 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 22 s 3 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 ~~((1))~~ In addition to the tax imposed upon the sale, use,
7 consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of cigarettes set
8 forth in RCW 82.24.020, there is imposed a tax in an amount equal to
9 three cents per cigarette.

10 ~~((2))~~ Beginning July 1, 2010, the revenue collected under this
11 section must be deposited ~~((as follows:~~

12 ~~(a) 14 percent must be deposited~~) into the general fund.

13 ~~((b) The remainder must be deposited into the education legacy
14 trust account.))~~

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
2 immediately.

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