
SENATE BILL 5049

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By Senator Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing lodging taxes to be used to fund law
2 enforcement officers; and amending RCW 67.28.1815.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.1815 and 2008 c 264 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except as provided in RCW 67.28.180, all revenue from taxes imposed
7 under this chapter shall be credited to a special fund in the treasury
8 of the municipality imposing such tax and used solely for:

9 (1) The purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of tourism
10 promotion, acquisition of tourism-related facilities, or operation of
11 tourism-related facilities. Municipalities may, under chapter 39.34
12 RCW, agree to the utilization of revenue from taxes imposed under this
13 chapter for the purposes of funding a multijurisdictional tourism-
14 related facility; or

15 (2) The purpose of funding additional law enforcement officers for
16 the municipality, but may not be used to supplant existing funding for
17 law enforcement officers.

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