
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2084

State of Washington

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By Representative Hunter

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1 AN ACT Relating to imposing fines, withholding taxes, and other
2 measures to encourage local jurisdictions to timely file state-
3 required reports; and adding a new section to chapter 43.09 RCW.

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
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) By October 1, 2015, and by October 1st of every year
8 thereafter, the state auditor must notify the state and county
9 treasurers of any special purpose districts that have not timely
10 filed the annual financial report required under RCW 43.09.230 for
11 the current year. If a special purpose district submits the report
12 after the state auditor has notified the state and county treasurers,
13 the state auditor, within thirty days, must notify treasurers that
14 the district is compliant.

15 (2) Beginning with distributions made in October, the state
16 treasurer may not distribute any local sales and use taxes imposed by
17 the special purpose district to the district until the state
18 treasurer is notified that the district is compliant as provided in
19 subsection (1) of this section. The state treasurer must remit all
20 withheld funds; however, the distribution may not include interest.

1 (3) Beginning with distributions made in October, county
2 treasurers may not distribute any regular property taxes imposed by
3 the special purpose district, or any other charges that the county
4 collects on behalf of the district, to the district until the county
5 treasurer is notified that the district is compliant as provided in
6 subsection (1) of this section. A county treasurer must remit all
7 withheld funds; however, the distribution may not include interest.

8 (4) For the purpose of this section, "special purpose district"
9 means cemetery districts, metropolitan park districts, water-sewer
10 districts, fire protection districts, port districts, public utility
11 districts, county park and recreation service areas, park and
12 recreation districts, flood control zone districts, diking districts,
13 drainage improvement districts, solid waste collection districts,
14 mosquito districts, and transportation benefit areas.

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