
HOUSE BILL 2786

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By Representatives Shea and Orcutt

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1 AN ACT Relating to removing the requirement for majority
2 legislative approval of fee increases from the contingency provisions
3 of the sales tax rate decrease created by Initiative Measure No.
4 1366; and amending 2016 c 1 s 3 (uncodified).

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

6 **Sec. 1.** 2016 c 1 s 3 (Initiative Measure No. 1366) (uncodified)
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) Section 2 of this act takes effect April 15, 2016, unless the
9 contingency in subsection (2) of this section occurs.

10 (2) If the legislature, prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the
11 ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds
12 legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes as defined by
13 voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and section 6 of this
14 act (~~(and majority legislative approval for fee increases as required~~
15 ~~by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and codified in RCW~~
16 ~~43.135.055 and further defined by subsection (a) of this section)),~~
17 section 2 of this act expires on April 14, 2016.

18 (~~((a) "Majority legislative approval for fee increases" means~~
19 ~~only the legislature may set a fee increase's amount and must list it~~
20 ~~in a bill so it can be subject to the ten-year cost projection and~~
21 ~~other accountability procedures required by RCW 43.135.031.))~~ (3) For

1 the purposes of this section, "raise taxes" has the same meaning as
2 "raises taxes" in RCW 43.135.033.

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