
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1258

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By House Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby and Hill)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing funding for municipalities
2 participating in the regional 911 emergency communications system;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 82.14B 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 82.14B
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A county located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains
8 with a population between 530,000 and 1,500,000 receiving tax
9 revenues under this chapter that operates a regional 911 emergency
10 communications system must transfer an equal portion of the tax
11 revenues received under this chapter to the corresponding local
12 government operating a municipal public safety answering point or
13 receiving calls transferred from the regional 911 emergency
14 communications system for disposition and dispatch.

15 (2) The amount calculated in subsection (1) of this section must
16 be transferred quarterly by the county operating the regional 911
17 emergency communications system to the corresponding local government
18 operating a municipal public safety answering point or receiving
19 calls transferred from the regional 911 emergency communications
20 system to a municipal public safety answering point for disposition
21 and dispatch for the quarter.

1 (3) For the purposes of this section, "regional 911 emergency
2 communications system" means a 911 emergency communications system
3 operated by a county that is responsible for receiving incoming 911
4 emergency calls for multiple local government law enforcement and
5 fire response agencies.

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