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1 AN ACT Relating to criminal justice distribution; amending RCW
2 82.14.330; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.14.330 and 1993 sp.s. c 21 s 3 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The moneys deposited in the municipal criminal justice
7 assistance account for distribution under this section shall be
8 distributed to the cities of the state as follows:

9 (a) Twenty percent appropriated for distribution shall be
10 distributed to cities with a three-year average violent crime rate for
11 each one thousand in population in excess of one hundred fifty percent
12 of the state-wide three-year average violent crime rate for each one
13 thousand in population. The three-year average violent crime rate
14 shall be calculated using the violent crime rates for each of the
15 preceding three years from the annual reports on crime in Washington
16 state as published by the Washington association of sheriffs and police
17 chiefs. Moneys shall be distributed under this subsection (1)(a)
18 ratably based on population as last determined by the office of
19 financial management, but no city may receive more than one dollar per

1 capita. Moneys remaining undistributed under this subsection at the
2 end of each calendar year shall be distributed to the criminal justice
3 training commission to reimburse participating city law enforcement
4 agencies with ten or fewer full-time commissioned patrol officers the
5 cost of temporary replacement of each officer who is enrolled in basic
6 law enforcement training, as provided in RCW 43.101.200.

7 (b) Sixteen percent shall be distributed to cities ratably based on
8 population as last determined by the office of financial management,
9 but no city may receive less than one thousand dollars.

10 The moneys deposited in the municipal criminal justice assistance
11 account for distribution under this subsection shall be distributed at
12 such times as distributions are made under RCW 82.44.150.

13 Moneys distributed under this subsection shall be expended
14 exclusively for criminal justice purposes and shall not be used to
15 replace or supplant existing funding. Criminal justice purposes are
16 defined as activities that substantially assist the criminal justice
17 system, which may include circumstances where ancillary benefit to the
18 civil justice system occurs, and which includes domestic violence
19 services such as those provided by domestic violence programs,
20 community advocates, and legal advocates, as defined in RCW 70.123.020.
21 Existing funding for purposes of this subsection is defined as calendar
22 year 1989 actual operating expenditures for criminal justice purposes.
23 Calendar year 1989 actual operating expenditures for criminal justice
24 purposes exclude the following: Expenditures for extraordinary events
25 not likely to reoccur, changes in contract provisions for criminal
26 justice services, beyond the control of the local jurisdiction
27 receiving the services, and major nonrecurring capital expenditures.

28 (2) In addition to the distributions under subsection (1) of this
29 section:

30 (a) Fourteen percent shall be distributed to cities that have
31 initiated innovative law enforcement strategies, including alternative
32 sentencing and crime prevention programs. No city may receive more
33 than one dollar per capita under this subsection (2)(a).

34 (b) Twenty percent shall be distributed to cities that have
35 initiated programs to help at-risk children or child abuse victim
36 response programs. No city may receive more than fifty cents per
37 capita under this subsection (2)(b).

38 (c) Twenty percent shall be distributed to cities that have
39 initiated programs designed to reduce the level of domestic violence

1 within their jurisdictions or to provide counseling for domestic
2 violence victims. No city may receive more than fifty cents per capita
3 under this subsection (2)(c).

4 (d) Ten percent shall be distributed to cities that contract with
5 another governmental agency for a majority of the city's law
6 enforcement services.

7 Moneys distributed under this subsection shall be distributed to
8 those cities that submit funding requests under this subsection to the
9 department of community, trade, and economic development based on
10 criteria developed under RCW 82.14.335. Allocation of funds shall be
11 in proportion to the population of qualified jurisdictions, but the
12 distribution to a city shall not exceed the amount of funds requested.
13 Cities shall submit requests for program funding to the department of
14 community, trade, and economic development by November 1 of each year
15 for funding the following year. The department shall certify to the
16 state treasurer the cities eligible for funding under this subsection
17 and the amount of each allocation.

18 ~~((One half of the moneys distributed under (a) through (d) of this~~
19 ~~subsection shall be distributed on March 1st and the remaining one half~~
20 ~~of the moneys shall be distributed on September 1st)) The moneys
21 deposited in the municipal criminal justice assistance account for
22 distribution under this subsection shall be distributed at the times as
23 distributions are made under RCW 82.44.150. Moneys remaining
24 undistributed under this subsection at the end of each calendar year
25 shall be distributed to the criminal justice training commission to
26 reimburse participating city law enforcement agencies with ten or fewer
27 full-time commissioned patrol officers the cost of temporary
28 replacement of each officer who is enrolled in basic law enforcement
29 training, as provided in RCW 43.101.200.~~

30 If a city is found by the state auditor to have expended funds
31 received under this subsection in a manner that does not comply with
32 the criteria under which the moneys were received, the city shall be
33 ineligible to receive future distributions under this subsection until
34 the use of the moneys are justified to the satisfaction of the director
35 or are repaid to the state general fund. The director may allow
36 noncomplying use of moneys received under this subsection upon a
37 showing of hardship or other emergent need.

38 (3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the
39 distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals

1 its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the
2 county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or
3 3.50.805(2), shall be made to the county in which the city is located.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
6 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
7 effect March 1, 1994.

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