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SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1896

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Hunt)

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1            AN ACT Relating to creating a legislative gift center; amending RCW  
2 43.04.100; and adding a new chapter to Title 44 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Washington is  
5 committed to economic development and supporting the tourism industry,  
6 and that economic development is achieved by promoting the state and  
7 the goods produced around the state. The legislature further finds  
8 that tourism is encouraged providing a memorable experience and an  
9 opportunity for visitors to take something back home with them to  
10 remind them of this experience. There are many visitors every day to  
11 the legislative building, including tourists, school children, and  
12 people from around the state visiting the state capitol. These  
13 visitors offer an opportunity for the state to showcase its products  
14 and history. Therefore, the legislature finds that a gift center in  
15 the legislative building would be an appropriate response to this  
16 opportunity, and further, that such a gift center could provide a  
17 source of revenue to help fund the oral history program and to pay for  
18 the restoration and repurchase of historical capitol furnishings.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    (1) There is created in the legislature a  
2 legislative gift center for the retail sale of products bearing the  
3 state seal, Washington state souvenirs, other Washington products, and  
4 other products as approved. Wholesale purchase of products for sale at  
5 the legislative gift center is not subject to competitive bidding.

6        (2) Governance for the legislative gift center shall be under the  
7 chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the  
8 senate. They may designate a legislative staff member as the lead  
9 staff person to oversee management and operation of the gift shop.

10       (3) The chief clerk of the house of representatives and secretary  
11 of the senate shall consult with the department of general  
12 administration in planning, siting, and maintaining legislative  
13 building space for the gift center.

14       (4) Products bearing the "Seal of the State of Washington" as  
15 described in Article XVIII, section 1 of the Washington state  
16 Constitution and RCW 1.20.080, must be purchased from the secretary of  
17 state pursuant to an agreement between the chief clerk of the house of  
18 representatives, the secretary of the senate, and the secretary of  
19 state.

20       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    (1) The legislative gift center account is  
21 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All moneys received by  
22 the gift center from the sale of Washington state souvenirs, other  
23 Washington products, and other products as approved shall be deposited  
24 in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the  
25 operations and maintenance of the gift center, including the purchase  
26 of inventory, and for other purposes as provided in this section. Only  
27 the director of the office of legislative facilities or the director's  
28 designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is  
29 subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an  
30 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

31       (2) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of Washington state  
32 souvenirs, other Washington products, and products approved by the  
33 legislative gift center, shall be deposited as provided in this  
34 subsection:

35       (a) Twenty-five percent in the legislative oral history account in  
36 chapter 44.04 RCW (created in Substitute House Bill No. 1741);

1 (b) Twenty-five percent in the oral history, state library, and  
2 archives account created in RCW 43.07.380; and

3 (c) Fifty percent in the capitol furnishings preservation committee  
4 account created in RCW 27.48.040.

5 (3) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of items bearing the  
6 state seal by the legislative gift center shall be deposited in the  
7 capitol furnishings preservation committee account created in RCW  
8 27.48.040. A full accounting thereof shall be provided to the  
9 secretary of state.

10 (4) The legislative gift center may designate special sales, the  
11 proceeds of which shall go to an account specified at the time of  
12 designation.

13 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.04.100 and 1988 c 120 s 10 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 All fees, penalties, and damages received under this chapter shall  
16 be paid to the secretary of state and with the exception of the filing  
17 fee authorized in RCW 43.04.040(2) shall be deposited by the secretary  
18 into the capitol (~~building construction account in the state treasury,~~  
19 ~~for use in the historical restoration and completion of the legislative~~  
20 ~~building)) furnishings preservation committee account created in RCW  
21 27.48.040.~~

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act constitute  
23 a new chapter in Title 44 RCW.

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