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By Senators Hargrove and Parlette

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1 AN ACT Relating to permissible uses of moneys collected under the
2 sales and use tax for chemical dependency or mental health treatment
3 services or therapeutic courts; amending RCW 82.14.460; and providing
4 an expiration date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.14.460 and 2008 c 157 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) A county legislative authority may authorize, fix, and impose
9 a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter.

10 (2) The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition to any
11 other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons
12 who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon
13 the occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The rate of tax
14 shall equal one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case
15 of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

16 (3) Moneys collected under this section shall be used solely for
17 the purpose of providing for the operation or delivery of ((new or
18 expanded)) chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and
19 services and for the operation or delivery of ((new or expanded))

1 therapeutic court programs and services. For the purposes of this
2 section, "programs and services" includes, but is not limited to,
3 treatment services, case management, and housing that are a component
4 of a coordinated chemical dependency or mental health treatment program
5 or service.

6 (4) Up to ten percent of moneys collected under this section
7 ((shall not)) may be used to supplant existing funding for these
8 purposes((, provided that)). All other moneys collected under this
9 section must be used solely for the purpose of providing new or
10 expanded programs and services as provided in this section, except that
11 nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit the use of
12 moneys collected under this section for the replacement of lapsed
13 federal funding previously provided for the operation or delivery of
14 services and programs as provided in this section.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act expires June 30, 2013.

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