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HOUSE BILL 2784

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State of Washington                      63rd Legislature                      2014 Regular Session

By Representatives Springer and Chandler

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1            AN ACT Relating to lowering to seventy-seven and one-half percent  
2 the sums collected and remitted under RCW 82.08.150 (1) and (2) that  
3 are deposited into the state general fund; amending RCW 82.08.160; and  
4 declaring an emergency.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.08.160 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1003 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8            (1) On or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, all taxes  
9 collected under RCW 82.08.150 during the preceding month must be  
10 remitted to the state department of revenue, to be deposited with the  
11 state treasurer. Except as provided in subsections (2), (3), and (4)  
12 of this section, upon receipt of such moneys the state treasurer must  
13 credit sixty-five percent of the sums collected and remitted under RCW  
14 82.08.150 (1) and (2) and one hundred percent of the sums collected and  
15 remitted under RCW 82.08.150 (3) and (4) to the state general fund and  
16 thirty-five percent of the sums collected and remitted under RCW  
17 82.08.150 (1) and (2) to a fund which is hereby created to be known as  
18 the "liquor excise tax fund."

1 (2) During the 2012 fiscal year, 66.19 percent of the sums  
2 collected and remitted under RCW 82.08.150 (1) and (2) must be  
3 deposited in the state general fund and the remainder collected and  
4 remitted under RCW 82.08.150 (1) and (2) must be deposited in the  
5 liquor excise tax fund.

6 (3) During fiscal year 2013, all funds collected under RCW  
7 82.08.150 (1), (2), (3), and (4) must be deposited into the state  
8 general fund.

9 (4) During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, (~~eighty-two~~) seventy-  
10 seven and one-half percent of the sums collected and remitted under RCW  
11 82.08.150 (1) and (2) must be deposited in the state general fund and  
12 the remainder collected and remitted under RCW 82.08.150 (1) and (2)  
13 must be deposited in the liquor excise tax fund. The legislature  
14 intends for the amendments in section 1, chapter . . . , Laws of 2014  
15 (this act) to be curative, clarifying, and remedial and to apply  
16 retroactively to July 1, 2013.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its  
18 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
19 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
20 persons or circumstances is not affected.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
23 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
24 immediately.

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