
HOUSE BILL 1788

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing flexibility in motor vehicle fund
2 distributions to cities and counties; amending RCW 46.68.115; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 46.68 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 46.68 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 For the motor vehicle fund tax distributions to cities, towns, and
8 counties provided for in RCW 46.68.090(1) (i) and (j), after the
9 required deductions in RCW 46.68.110 and 46.68.120, the treasurer shall
10 retain those amounts, or a portion thereof, in the motor vehicle fund
11 and distribute a like amount from the transportation fund if the
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) A request is made by the authorized agent of the local
14 government to the state treasurer; and

15 (2) The department of transportation has determined that sufficient
16 transportation funds are available to meet the department's legislative
17 mandates for nonhighway purposes.

18 The state treasurer shall adjust the motor vehicle fund and
19 transportation fund distributions within sixty days of the request made

1 by the authorized agent of the local government. The state treasurer
2 shall submit the adjusted distributions to the requesting locality and
3 shall notify that locality of the portion of the distribution from the
4 transportation fund that is available for nonhighway purposes.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.115 and 1987 c 234 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The sums distributed to cities and towns as set forth in
8 (~~(subsection (2) of)~~) RCW 46.68.100(2) shall be allocated between them
9 as provided by RCW 46.68.110(~~(, subject to the provisions of RCW~~
10 ~~35.76.050,)~~) to be used exclusively: For the construction,
11 improvement, chip sealing, seal-coating, and repair of arterial
12 highways and city streets as those terms are defined in RCW 46.04.030
13 and 46.04.120; for the maintenance of arterial highways and city
14 streets for those cities with a population of less than fifteen
15 thousand; (~~or~~) for the payment of any municipal indebtedness which
16 may be incurred in the construction, improvement, chip sealing, seal-
17 coating, and repair of arterial highways and city streets; or for
18 public transportation purposes if the cities and towns choose to
19 transfer this distribution for revenues from the transportation fund as
20 provided for in section 1 of this act.

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