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By Representative Dyer

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1 AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle excise tax distributions to local  
2 health districts and departments; reenacting and amending RCW  
3 82.44.110; adding a new section to chapter 82.14 RCW; and providing an  
4 effective date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.44.110 and 1993 sp.s. c 21 s 7 and 1993 c 492 s 253  
7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 The county auditor shall regularly, when remitting license fee  
9 receipts, pay over and account to the director of licensing for the  
10 excise taxes collected under the provisions of this chapter. The  
11 director shall forthwith transmit the excise taxes to the state  
12 treasurer.

13 (1) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise taxes collected  
14 under RCW 82.44.020(1) as follows:

15 (a) 1.60 percent into the motor vehicle fund to defray  
16 administrative and other expenses incurred by the department in the  
17 collection of the excise tax.

18 (b) 8.15 percent into the Puget Sound capital construction account  
19 in the motor vehicle fund.

1 (c) 4.07 percent into the Puget Sound ferry operations account in  
2 the motor vehicle fund.

3 (d) 5.88 percent into the general fund to be distributed under RCW  
4 82.44.155.

5 (e) 4.75 percent into the municipal sales and use tax equalization  
6 account in the general fund created in RCW 82.14.210.

7 (f) 1.60 percent into the county sales and use tax equalization  
8 account in the general fund created in RCW 82.14.200.

9 (g) 62.6440 percent into the general fund through June 30, 1995,  
10 and 57.6440 percent into the general fund beginning July 1, 1995.

11 (h) 5 percent into the transportation fund created in RCW 82.44.180  
12 beginning July 1, 1995.

13 (i) 5.9686 percent into the county criminal justice assistance  
14 account created in RCW 82.14.310.

15 (j) 1.1937 percent into the municipal criminal justice assistance  
16 account for distribution under RCW 82.14.320.

17 (k) 1.1937 percent into the municipal criminal justice assistance  
18 account for distribution under RCW 82.14.330.

19 (l) 2.95 percent into the (~~general fund to be distributed by the~~  
20 ~~state treasurer to county health departments to be used exclusively for~~  
21 ~~public health. The state treasurer shall distribute these funds~~  
22 ~~proportionately among the counties based on population as determined by~~  
23 ~~the most recent United States census)) county public health account  
24 created in section 2 of this act.~~

25 Notwithstanding (i) through (k) of this subsection, no more than  
26 sixty million dollars shall be deposited into the accounts specified in  
27 (i) through (k) of this subsection for the period January 1, 1994,  
28 through June 30, 1995. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and  
29 for each fiscal year thereafter, the amounts deposited into the  
30 accounts specified in (i) through (k) of this subsection shall not  
31 increase by more than the amounts deposited into those accounts in the  
32 previous fiscal year increased by the implicit price deflator for the  
33 previous fiscal year. Any revenues in excess of this amount shall be  
34 deposited into the general fund.

35 (2) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise taxes collected  
36 under RCW 82.44.020(2) into the transportation fund.

37 (3) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise tax imposed by RCW  
38 82.44.020(3) into the air pollution control account created by RCW  
39 70.94.015.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        (1)   The county public health account is created in the state  
4 treasury.   Funds deposited in the county public health account shall be  
5 distributed by the state treasurer to each local public health  
6 jurisdiction subject to certification by the department of health.   The  
7 account shall include funds distributed under RCW 82.44.110 and such  
8 funds as are appropriated to the account from the county sales and use  
9 tax equalization account under RCW 82.14.200, the health services  
10 account under RCW 43.72.900, and the public health services account  
11 under RCW 43.72.902.

12        (2)   The secretary of health shall certify the amounts to be  
13 distributed to each local public health jurisdiction using 1995 as the  
14 base year of actual city contributions to local public health, holding  
15 health jurisdictions harmless subject to appropriated funds, and  
16 distributing the funds in excess of the base proportionately among the  
17 health jurisdictions based on population figures as last determined by  
18 the office of financial management.

19        (3)   Moneys distributed under this section shall be expended  
20 exclusively for local public health purposes and shall not be used to  
21 replace or supplant existing funding.   Existing funding does not  
22 include city or town contributions made through interlocal agreement to  
23 local health jurisdictions prior to the effective date of the act.

24        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   This act shall take effect January 1, 1996.

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