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- 1 AN ACT Relating to stamping discounts to cigarette wholesalers and
- 2 retailers who purchase large quantities of stamps; amending RCW
- 3 82.24.070; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.24.070 and 1987 c 496 s 5 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 Wholesalers and retailers subject to the provisions of this chapter
- 8 shall be allowed compensation for their services in affixing the stamps
- 9 herein required a sum computed at the rate of ((four)) eight dollars
- 10 per one thousand stamps purchased or affixed by them. The department
- 11 shall review, at least every two years, the compensation under this
- 12 <u>section</u>, and adjust the amount to reflect changes in the consumer price
- 13 index and the excise rate under this chapter, according to a method
- 14 <u>adopted in rule by the department.</u>
- 15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

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- 1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- 2 effect July 1, 1995.

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