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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6058**

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**By** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Loveland)

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1       AN ACT Relating to local public health governance and financing;  
2 reenacting and amending RCW 82.44.110; adding a new section to chapter  
3 70.05 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.05 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7       (1) The county public health account is created in the state  
8 treasury. Funds deposited in the county public health account shall be  
9 distributed by the state treasurer to each local public health  
10 jurisdiction based upon amounts certified to it by the department of  
11 community, trade, and economic development in consultation with the  
12 Washington state association of counties. The account shall include  
13 funds distributed under RCW 82.44.110 and such funds as are  
14 appropriated to the account from the health services account under RCW  
15 43.72.900, the public health services account under RCW 43.72.902, and  
16 such other funds as the legislature may appropriate to it.

17       (2) The director of the department of community, trade, and  
18 economic development shall certify the amounts to be distributed to  
19 each local public health jurisdiction using 1995 as the base year of

1 actual city contributions to local public health. The county treasurer  
2 shall certify the actual 1995 city contribution to the department.  
3 Funds in excess of the base shall be distributed proportionately among  
4 the health jurisdictions based on incorporated population figures as  
5 last determined by the office of financial management.

6 (3) Moneys distributed under this section shall be expended  
7 exclusively for local public health purposes.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.44.110 and 1993 sp.s. c 21 s 7 and 1993 c 492 s 253  
9 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

24 (d) 5.88 percent into the general fund to be distributed under RCW  
25 82.44.155.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (l) 2.95 percent into the (~~general fund to be distributed by the~~  
4 ~~state treasurer to county health departments to be used exclusively for~~  
5 ~~public health. The state treasurer shall distribute these funds~~  
6 ~~proportionately among the counties based on population as determined by~~  
7 ~~the most recent United States census)) county public health account  
8 created in section 1 of this act.~~

9 Notwithstanding (i) through (k) of this subsection, no more than  
10 sixty million dollars shall be deposited into the accounts specified in  
11 (i) through (k) of this subsection for the period January 1, 1994,  
12 through June 30, 1995. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and  
13 for each fiscal year thereafter, the amounts deposited into the  
14 accounts specified in (i) through (k) of this subsection shall not  
15 increase by more than the amounts deposited into those accounts in the  
16 previous fiscal year increased by the implicit price deflator for the  
17 previous fiscal year. Any revenues in excess of this amount shall be  
18 deposited into the general fund.

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

21 (3) The state treasurer shall deposit the excise tax imposed by RCW  
22 82.44.020(3) into the air pollution control account created by RCW  
23 70.94.015.

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

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