

1 **SHB 2417 - H AMD 1018 ADOPTED**

2 By Representative Mielke

3 On page 1, line 6 after "county, or" strike "of" and insert
4 "subject to subsection (7) of this section,"

5 On page 2, line 20 after "(7)" strike all material through line 31
6 and insert the following:

7 "For purposes of this section, a "qualifying city or town" means
8 a city or town residing within a county having a population of greater
9 than seventy-five thousand in which is located all or part of a
10 national monument. A qualifying city or town may impose the fee
11 authorized in subsection (1) subject to the following conditions and
12 limitations:

13 (a) The city or town may impose the fee only if authorized to do
14 so by a majority of voters voting at a general or special election on
15 a proposition for that purpose. At a minimum, the ballot measure shall
16 contain: (i) a description of the transportation project proposed for
17 funding, properly identified by mileposts or other designations that
18 specify the project parameters; (ii) the proposed number of months or
19 years necessary to fund the city or town's share of the project cost;
20 and (iii) the amount of fee to be imposed for the project.

21 (b) The city or town may not impose a fee that, if combined with
22 the county fee, exceeds fifteen dollars. If a county imposes or
23 increases a fee under this section that, if combined with the fee
24 imposed by a city or town, exceeds fifteen dollars, the city or town
25 fee shall be reduced or eliminated as needed so that in no city or town
26 does the combined fee exceed fifteen dollars. All revenues from
27 county-imposed fees shall be distributed as called for in RCW
28 82.80.020(1).

29 (c) Any fee imposed by a city or town under this section shall
30 expire at the end of the term of months or years provided in the ballot
31 measure, or when the city or town's bonded indebtedness on the project
32 is retired, whichever is sooner."

33 **EFFECT:**

34 The \$15 local option vehicle registration fee must be approved by a
35 majority of voters before taking effect. The ballot measure must

1 specifically identify the project that the fee will fund, and the time
2 period that the fee will be in place. Once the time period has expired
3 or the bonds on the project paid off, the fee will expire.