

2 **ESHB 2417** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 82.80.020 and 1996 c 139 s 4 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) The legislative authority of a county, or subject to subsection
10 (7) of this section, a qualifying city or town located in a county that
11 has not imposed a fifteen-dollar fee under this section, may fix and
12 impose an additional fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars per vehicle,
13 for each vehicle that is subject to license fees under RCW 46.16.060
14 and for each vehicle that is subject to RCW 46.16.070 with an unladen
15 weight of six thousand pounds or less, and that is determined by the
16 department of licensing to be registered within the boundaries of the
17 county.

18 (2) The department of licensing shall administer and collect the
19 fee. The department shall deduct a percentage amount, as provided by
20 contract, not to exceed two percent of the taxes collected, for
21 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
22 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer for
23 monthly distribution under RCW 82.80.080.

24 (3) The proceeds of this fee shall be used strictly for
25 transportation purposes in accordance with RCW 82.80.070.

26 (4) A county or qualifying city or town imposing this fee or
27 initiating an exemption process shall delay the effective date at least
28 six months from the date the ordinance is enacted to allow the
29 department of licensing to implement administration and collection of
30 or exemption from the fee.

31 (5) The legislative authority of a county or qualifying city or
32 town may develop and initiate an exemption process of the fifteen
33 dollar fee for the registered owners of vehicles residing within the
34 boundaries of the county or qualifying city or town: (a) Who are
35 sixty-one years old or older at the time payment of the fee is due and
36 whose household income for the previous calendar year is less than an

1 amount prescribed by the county or qualifying city or town legislative
2 authority(~~(7)~~); or (b) who (~~has~~) have a physical disability.

3 (6) The legislative authority of a county or qualifying city or
4 town shall develop and initiate an exemption process of the fifteen-
5 dollar fee for vehicles registered within the boundaries of the county
6 that are licensed under RCW 46.16.374.

7 (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) of this section subject to the following
12 conditions and limitations:

13 (a) The city or town may impose the fee only if authorized to do so
14 by a majority of voters voting at a general or special election on a
15 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.

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 (8) The fee imposed under subsection (7) of this section shall
34 apply only to renewals and shall not apply to ownership transfer
35 transactions.

36 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.80.080 and 1990 c 42 s 213 are each amended to read
37 as follows:

1 (1) The state treasurer shall distribute revenues, less authorized
2 deductions, generated by the local option taxes authorized in RCW
3 82.80.010 and 82.80.020, levied by counties to the levying counties,
4 and cities contained in those counties, based on the relative per
5 capita population. County population for purposes of this section is
6 equal to one and one-half of the unincorporated population of the
7 county. In calculating the distributions, the state treasurer shall
8 use the population estimates prepared by the state office of financial
9 management and shall further calculate the distribution based on
10 information supplied by the departments of licensing and revenue, as
11 appropriate.

12 (2) The state treasurer shall distribute revenues, less authorized
13 deductions, generated by the local option taxes authorized in RCW
14 82.80.010 and 82.80.020 levied by qualifying cities and towns to the
15 levying cities and towns."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "projects;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 82.80.020 and
21 82.80.080."

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