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HOUSE BILL 2667

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to local sales and use taxes; and adding a new
- 2 section to chapter 82.14 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 (1) The legislative authority of any county or city may impose a
- 7 sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The
- 8 tax is in addition to other taxes authorized by law and shall be
- 9 collected from those persons who are taxable by the state under 10 chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event
- 11 within the county or city, as the case may be. The rate of tax shall
- 12 not exceed 0.1 percent of the selling price for a sales tax or 0.1
- 13 percent of the value of the article used for a use tax. Any county
- 14 ordinance levying a tax under this section shall contain a provision
- 15 allowing a credit against the county tax for the full amount of any
- 16 city tax imposed upon the same taxable event under this section.
- 17 (2) The tax imposed under subsection (1) of this section shall be
- 18 deducted from the amount of tax otherwise required to be collected or
- 19 paid over to the department under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW. The

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- 1 department shall perform the collection of such taxes on behalf of the
- 2 county or city at no cost to the county or city.

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