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## HOUSE BILL 2930

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to carbonated beverage taxes; adding a new section
- 2 to chapter 82.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.
- 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 82.04 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 (1) In computing the tax imposed under this chapter, a taxpayer may 7 claim a credit for the amount of the taxes imposed under RCW 82.64.020 8 and paid to a wholesaler or to the department. Credits shall not
- 9 exceed the amount of tax paid by the taxpayer under this chapter during
- 10 the reporting period. Credits in excess of tax paid under this chapter
- 11 in a reporting period may be carried forward to future reporting
- 12 periods for a maximum of one year.
- 13 (2) For the purposes of this section, "taxpayer" does not include
- 14 a wholesaler with respect to tax collected by the wholesaler and paid
- 15 to the department under RCW 82.64.050.
- 16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

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