

1 **HB 3105 - H AMD 612 ADOPTED 3-2-00**

2 By Representative Carrell

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.14.400 and 1999 c 104 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Upon the joint request of a metropolitan park district
8 (~~and~~), a city with a population of more than one hundred fifty
9 thousand, and a county legislative authority in a county with a
10 national park and a population of more than five hundred thousand and
11 less than one million five hundred thousand (~~may~~), the county shall
12 submit an authorizing proposition to the county voters, fixing and
13 imposing a sales and use tax in accordance with this chapter for the
14 purposes designated in subsection (~~(3)~~) (4) of this section and
15 identified in the joint request. Such proposition must be placed on a
16 ballot for a special or general election to be held no later than one
17 year after the date of the joint request.

18 (2) The proposition is approved if it receives the votes of a
19 majority of those voting on the proposition.

20 (3) The tax authorized in this section is in addition to any other
21 taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons who
22 are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the
23 occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The rate of tax
24 shall equal no more than one-tenth of one percent of the selling price
25 in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case
26 of a use tax.

27 (4) Moneys received from any tax imposed under this section shall
28 be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for:

29 (a) Costs associated with financing, design, acquisition,
30 construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing,
31 reequipping, or improvement of zoo, aquarium, and wildlife preservation
32 and display facilities that are currently accredited by the American
33 zoo and aquarium association; or

1 (b) Those costs associated with (a) of this subsection and costs
2 related to parks located within a county described in subsection (1) of
3 this section.

4 (5) The department of revenue shall perform the collection of such
5 taxes on behalf of the county at no cost to the county. In lieu of the
6 charge for the administration and collection of local sales and use
7 taxes under RCW 82.14.050 from which the county is exempt under this
8 subsection (5), a percentage of the tax revenues authorized by this
9 section equal to one-half of the maximum percentage provided in RCW
10 82.14.050 shall be transferred annually to the department of community,
11 trade, and economic development, or its successor agency, from the
12 funds allocated under subsection (6)(b) of this section for a period of
13 twelve years from the first date of distribution of funds under
14 subsection (6)(b) of this section. The department of community, trade,
15 and economic development, or its successor agency, shall use funds
16 transferred to it pursuant to this subsection (5) to provide, operate,
17 and maintain community-based housing under chapter 43.185 RCW for
18 persons who are mentally ill.

19 (6) If the joint request and the authorizing proposition include
20 provisions for funding those costs included within subsection (4)(b) of
21 this section, the tax revenues authorized by this section shall be
22 allocated annually as follows:

23 (a) Fifty percent to the zoo and aquarium advisory authority; and

24 (b) Fifty percent to be distributed on a per capita basis as set
25 out in the most recent population figures for unincorporated and
26 incorporated areas only within that county, as determined by the office
27 of financial management, solely for parks, as follows: To any
28 metropolitan park district, to cities and towns not contained within a
29 metropolitan park district, and the remainder to the county. Moneys
30 received under this subsection (6)(b) by a county may not be used to
31 replace or supplant existing per capita funding.

32 (7) Funds shall be distributed annually by the county treasurer to
33 the county, and cities and towns located within the county, in the
34 manner set out in subsection (6)(b) of this section.

35 (8) Prior to expenditure of any funds received by the county under
36 subsection (6)(b) of this section, the county shall establish a process
37 which considers needs throughout the unincorporated areas of the county

1 in consultation with community advisory councils established by
2 ordinance.

3 (9) By December 31, 2005, and thereafter, the county or any city
4 with a population greater than eighty thousand must provide at least
5 one dollar match for every two dollars received under this section.

6 (10) Properties subject to a memorandum of agreement between the
7 federal bureau of land management, the advisory council on historic
8 preservation, and the Washington state historic preservation officer
9 have priority for funding from money received under subsection (6)(b)
10 of this section for implementation of the stipulations in the
11 memorandum of agreement.

12 (a) At least one hundred thousand dollars of the first four years
13 of allocations under subsection (6)(b) of this section, to be matched
14 by the county or city with one dollar for every two dollars received,
15 shall be used to implement the stipulations of the memorandum of
16 agreement and for other historical, archaeological, architectural, and
17 cultural preservation and improvements related to the properties.

18 (b) The amount in (a) of this subsection shall come equally from
19 the allocations to the county and to the city in which the properties
20 are located, unless otherwise agreed to by the county and the city.

21 (c) The amount in (a) of this subsection shall not be construed to
22 displace or be offered in lieu of any lease payment from a county or
23 city to the state for the properties in question.-

EFFECT: Inserts the language of SHB 3105 with two modifications. First modification requires a county to submit a ballot proposition to voters if a joint request is made by three parties: a metro park district, a city with 150,000 residents, and a county. Second modification specifies that 1 percent of tax revenues collected be spent on housing for mentally ill persons rather than mentally ill and developmentally disabled persons.