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By Representatives Gombosky, Benson, Wood and Ahern

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to economic development; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 82.14 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A county legislative authority may submit an authorizing
7 proposition to the county voters, and if the proposition is approved by
8 a majority of persons voting, fix and impose a sales and use tax in
9 accordance with the terms of this chapter for the purposes designated
10 in subsection (3) of this section.

11 (2) The tax authorized in this section is in addition to any other
12 taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons who
13 are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the
14 occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The rate of tax
15 shall equal one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case
16 of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

17 (3) Money received from any tax imposed under this section shall be
18 used solely for the purpose of economic development.

1 (4) For the purposes of this section, "economic development" means
2 development related to: Manufacturing, processing, research,
3 production, assembly, tooling, warehousing, airports, docks and
4 wharves, mass commuting facilities, high-speed intercity rail
5 facilities, pollution control, solid waste disposal, energy generating,
6 conservation, or transmission facilities, and sports facilities and
7 industrial parks.

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