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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of border area; and amending RCW
2 66.08.195 and 66.08.196.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.195 and 1995 c 159 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 For the purposes of this chapter:

7 (1) "Border area" means any incorporated city or town, or
8 unincorporated area, located within seven miles of the Washington-
9 Canadian border or any unincorporated area that is a point of land
10 surrounded on three sides by saltwater and adjacent to the Canadian
11 border.

12 (2) "Border area per-capita law-enforcement spending" equals total
13 per capita expenditures in a border area on: Law enforcement operating
14 costs, court costs, law enforcement-related insurance, and detention
15 expenses, minus funds allocated to a border area under RCW 66.08.190
16 and 66.08.196.

17 (3) "Border-crossing traffic total" means the number of vehicles,
18 vessels, and aircraft crossing into the United States through a United
19 States customs service border crossing that enter into the border area

1 during a federal fiscal year, using border crossing statistics and
2 criteria included in guidelines adopted by the department of community,
3 trade, and economic development.

4 (4) "Border-related crime statistic" means the sum of infractions
5 and citations issued, and arrests of persons permanently residing
6 outside Washington state in a border area during a calendar year.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.08.196 and 1997 c 451 s 4 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Distribution of funds to border areas under RCW 66.08.190 and
10 66.24.290 (1)(a) and (4) shall be as follows:

11 (1) Sixty-five percent of the funds shall be distributed to border
12 areas ratably based on border area traffic totals;

13 (2) Twenty-five percent of the funds shall be distributed to border
14 areas ratably based on border-related crime statistics; and

15 (3) Ten percent of the funds shall be distributed to border areas
16 ratably based upon border area per capita law enforcement spending.

17 Distributions to an unincorporated area (~~that is a point of land~~
18 ~~surrounded on three sides by saltwater and adjacent to the Canadian~~
19 ~~border~~)) shall be made to the county in which such an area is located
20 and may only be spent on services provided to that area.

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