

HB 1429.E - DIGEST

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 1/18/06)

Authorizes counties to impose with voter approval, by a simple majority of those voting, dedicated funding sources for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems as set forth in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170. The maximum tax rate authorized in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170 is the maximum allowable rate that may be imposed by all entities in a county for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems.

Provides that counties implementing magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems are exempt from the population requirements in RCW 81.104.030.

Provides that counties implementing magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems are authorized to utilize public-private partnerships.