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SENATE BILL 6931

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By Senators Kline, Weinstein, and McDermott

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1            AN ACT Relating to providing funding for additional emphasis  
2 patrols for DUI enforcement and chemical dependency treatment; amending  
3 RCW 66.08.190 and 66.16.010; and reenacting and amending RCW 69.50.520.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.190 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 927 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7            (1) Except for revenues generated by the ((2003)) surcharge of  
8 \$0.42/liter on retail sales of spirits ((that shall be distributed to  
9 the state general fund during the 2003-2005 biennium)) imposed in RCW  
10 66.16.010(1), when excess funds are distributed, all moneys subject to  
11 distribution shall be disbursed as follows:

12            (a) Three-tenths of one percent to border areas under RCW  
13 66.08.195; and

14            (b) From the amount remaining after distribution under (a) of this  
15 subsection, (i) fifty percent to the general fund of the state, (ii)  
16 ten percent to the counties of the state, and (iii) forty percent to  
17 the incorporated cities and towns of the state.

18            (2) During the months of June, September, December, and March of  
19 each year, prior to disbursing the distribution to incorporated cities

1 and towns under subsection (1)(b) of this section, the treasurer shall  
2 deduct from that distribution an amount that will fund that quarter's  
3 allotments under RCW 43.88.110 from any legislative appropriation from  
4 the city and town research services account. The treasurer shall  
5 deposit the amount deducted into the city and town research services  
6 account.

7 (3) The governor may notify and direct the state treasurer to  
8 withhold the revenues to which the counties and cities are entitled  
9 under this section if the counties or cities are found to be in  
10 noncompliance pursuant to RCW 36.70A.340.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.16.010 and 2005 c 518 s 935 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (1) There shall be established at such places throughout the state  
14 as the liquor control board, constituted under this title, shall deem  
15 advisable, stores to be known as "state liquor stores," for the sale of  
16 liquor in accordance with the provisions of this title and the  
17 regulations: PROVIDED, That the prices of all liquor shall be fixed by  
18 the board from time to time so that the net annual revenue received by  
19 the board therefrom shall not exceed thirty-five percent. Effective  
20 (~~no later than July 1, 2005~~) September 1, 2008, the liquor control  
21 board shall add an equivalent surcharge of \$0.42 per liter on all  
22 retail sales of spirits, excluding licensee, military, and tribal  
23 sales. (~~The intent of this surcharge is to raise revenue for the  
24 general fund state for the 2003-2005 and 2005-2007 bienniums. The  
25 board shall remove the surcharge June 30, 2007.~~)

26 (2) The liquor control board may, from time to time, fix the  
27 special price at which pure ethyl alcohol may be sold to physicians and  
28 dentists and institutions regularly conducted as hospitals, for use or  
29 consumption only in such hospitals; and may also fix the special price  
30 at which pure ethyl alcohol may be sold to schools, colleges and  
31 universities within the state for use for scientific purposes.  
32 Regularly conducted hospitals may have right to purchase pure ethyl  
33 alcohol on a federal permit.

34 (3) The liquor control board may also fix the special price at  
35 which pure ethyl alcohol may be sold to any department, branch or  
36 institution of the state of Washington, federal government, or to any

1 person engaged in a manufacturing or industrial business or in  
2 scientific pursuits requiring alcohol for use therein.

3 (4) The liquor control board may also fix a special price at which  
4 pure ethyl alcohol may be sold to any private individual, and shall  
5 make regulations governing such sale of alcohol to private individuals  
6 as shall promote, as nearly as may be, the minimum purchase of such  
7 alcohol by such persons.

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 69.50.520 and 2005 c 518 s 937, 2005 c 514 s 1107, and  
9 2005 c 514 s 202 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

10 The violence reduction and drug enforcement account is created in  
11 the state treasury. All designated receipts from RCW 9.41.110(8),  
12 66.24.210(4), 66.24.290(2), 69.50.505(9)(a), 82.08.150 (5) and  
13 (7)(b)(iii), 82.24.020(2), 82.24.026(2)(c), 82.64.020, 66.16.010(1),  
14 and section 420, chapter 271, Laws of 1989 shall be deposited into the  
15 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for funding  
16 services and programs under chapter 271, Laws of 1989 and chapter 7,  
17 Laws of 1994 sp. sess., including state incarceration costs. Funds  
18 from the account may also be appropriated to reimburse local  
19 governments for costs associated with implementing criminal justice  
20 legislation including chapter 338, Laws of 1997. Fifty percent of the  
21 money derived from the surcharge imposed in RCW 66.16.010(1) is to be  
22 appropriated to the department of social and health services, division  
23 of alcohol and substance abuse, for the sole purpose of funding  
24 treatment for the chemically dependent who would otherwise be unable to  
25 obtain treatment. The remaining fifty percent of the money derived  
26 from the surcharge imposed in RCW 66.16.010(1) is to be appropriated to  
27 the traffic safety commission for the sole purpose of providing grants  
28 to local government for the driving under the influence emphasis patrol  
29 programs. Funds from the surcharge imposed in RCW 66.16.010(1) shall  
30 not be used to supplant existing local funding. During the 2003-2005  
31 and 2005-2007 bienniums, funds from the account may also be used for  
32 costs associated with providing grants to local governments in  
33 accordance with chapter 338, Laws of 1997, funding drug offender  
34 treatment services in accordance with RCW 70.96A.350, maintenance and  
35 operating costs of the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
36 chiefs jail reporting system, maintenance and operating costs of the  
37 juvenile rehabilitation administration's client activity tracking

1 system, civil indigent legal representation, multijurisdictional  
2 narcotics task forces, transfers to the health services account, and  
3 grants to community networks under chapter 70.190 RCW by the family  
4 policy council.

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