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By Representatives Hunter, Conway, Dunn, Ormsby and Wood; by request of Department of Revenue

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing the governor to enter into a
- 2 cigarette tax contract with the Spokane Tribe; amending RCW 43.06.460;
- 3 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.460 and 2005 c 208 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) The governor is authorized to enter into cigarette tax
- 8 contracts with the Squaxin Island Tribe, the Nisqually Tribe, Tulalip
- 9 Tribes, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, the Quinault Nation, the
- 10 Jamestown S'Klallam Indian Tribe, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, the
- 11 Stillaguamish Tribe, the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, the Skokomish Indian
- 12 Tribe, the Yakama Nation, the Suquamish Tribe, the Nooksack Indian
- 13 Tribe, the Lummi Nation, the Chehalis Confederated Tribes, the Upper
- 14 Skagit Tribe, the Snoqualmie Tribe, the Swinomish Tribe, the Samish
- Indian Nation, the Quileute Tribe, the Kalispel Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the Cowlitz Indian Tribe, the Lower
- 17 Elwha Klallam Tribe, ((and)) the Makah Tribe, the Hoh Tribe, and the
- 18 Spokane Tribe. Each contract adopted under this section shall provide
- 19 that the tribal cigarette tax rate be one hundred percent of the state

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- cigarette and state and local sales and use taxes within three years of 1 2 enacting the tribal tax and shall be set no lower than eighty percent of the state cigarette and state and local sales and use taxes during 3 the three-year phase-in period. The three-year phase-in period shall 4 be shortened by three months each quarter the number of cartons of 5 nontribal manufactured cigarettes is at least ten percent or more than 6 the quarterly average number of cartons of nontribal manufactured 7 cigarettes from the six-month period preceding the imposition of the 8 tribal tax under the contract. Sales at a retailer operation not in 9 10 existence as of the date a tribal tax under this section is imposed are subject to the full rate of the tribal tax under the contract. 11 12 tribal cigarette tax is in lieu of the state cigarette and state and 13 local sales and use taxes, as provided in RCW 43.06.455(3).
- 14 (2) A cigarette tax contract under this section is subject to RCW 15 43.06.455.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2007.

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