

2SHB 2373 - H AMD 1211

By Representative Condotta

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1 On page 15, after line 18, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) By September 1, 2012, and by September 1st of every year
5 thereafter, the department must estimate the amount of revenue
6 collected for the prior fiscal year under RCW 67.28.180, 67.28.181, and
7 35.101.050 by a city, town, or county from sales of lodging services
8 within any state park. The department must provide the estimate to the
9 state treasurer.

10 (2) By October 1, 2012, and by October 1st of every year
11 thereafter, the state treasurer must transfer the estimated amount
12 provided by the department under subsection (1) of this section from
13 the local sales and use tax account, and local tourism promotion
14 account if applicable, to the state parks renewal and stewardship
15 account created under RCW 79A.05.215. Money placed into the state
16 parks renewal and stewardship account under this section may be used
17 only for the maintenance and operation of state parks.

18 (3) The next scheduled distribution under RCW 82.14.060 or
19 35.101.100 to any city or county included within the estimate under
20 subsection (1) of this section must be reduced by the amount of the
21 estimate. The reduction in local sales and use tax distributions under
22 this subsection (3) may be implemented over several months, but not to
23 exceed six, at the request of the jurisdiction.

24 **Sec. 19.** RCW 82.14.060 and 2009 c 469 s 108 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute from the local
27 sales and use tax account to the counties, cities, transportation
28 authorities, public facilities districts, and transportation benefit

1 districts the amount of tax collected on behalf of each taxing
2 authority, less:

3 (i) The deduction provided for in RCW 82.14.050; (~~and~~)

4 (ii) The amount of any refunds of local sales and use taxes
5 exempted under RCW 82.08.962 and 82.12.962, which must be made without
6 appropriation; and

7 (iii) Any reduction required under section 18 of this act.

8 (b) The state treasurer (~~shall~~) may make the distribution under
9 this section without appropriation.

10 (2) In the event that any ordinance or resolution imposes a sales
11 and use tax at a rate in excess of the applicable limits contained
12 herein, such ordinance or resolution (~~shall~~) may not be considered
13 void in toto, but only with respect to that portion of the rate which
14 is in excess of the applicable limits contained herein.

15 **Sec. 20.** RCW 35.101.100 and 2003 c 148 s 10 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 The local tourism promotion account is created in the custody of
18 the state treasurer. Except for reductions required under section 18
19 of this act, all receipts from the charges for tourism promotion must
20 be deposited into this account. Expenditures from the account may only
21 be used for tourism promotion. The state treasurer shall distribute
22 the money in the account on a monthly basis to the legislative
23 authority on whose behalf the money was collected."

24 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
25 internal references accordingly.

26 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Allows the state to retain local hotel-motel taxes and
tourism promotion charges collected on lodging services within state
parks. Deposits the money into the state parks renewal and stewardship
account.

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