
SENATE BILL 6452

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By Senators Snyder and Conner

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1 AN ACT Relating to the allowed uses of the proceeds from the
2 special excise tax on lodging; and amending RCW 67.28.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.210 and 1991 c 331 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 All taxes levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180, (~~67.28.230,~~)
7 67.28.240, and 67.28.260 shall be credited to a special fund in the
8 treasury of the county or city imposing such tax. Such taxes shall be
9 levied only for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of
10 acquisition, construction, or operating of stadium facilities,
11 convention center facilities, performing arts center facilities, and/or
12 visual arts center facilities, funding special events or festivals, and
13 promotional infrastructures including but not limited to an ocean beach
14 boardwalk, or to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion of

1 general obligation bonds or revenue bonds issued for such purpose or
2 purposes under this chapter, or to pay for advertising, publicizing, or
3 otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting
4 visitors and encouraging tourist expansion when a county or city has
5 imposed such tax for such purpose, or as one of the purposes hereunder,
6 and until withdrawn for use, the moneys accumulated in such fund or
7 funds may be invested in interest bearing securities by the county or
8 city treasurer in any manner authorized by law. In addition such taxes
9 may be used to develop strategies to expand tourism: PROVIDED, That
10 any county, and any city within a county, bordering upon Grays Harbor,
11 may use the proceeds of such taxes for construction and maintenance of
12 a movable tall ships tourist attraction in cooperation with a tall
13 ships restoration society, except to the extent that such proceeds are
14 used for payment of principal and interest on debt incurred prior to
15 June 11, 1986: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any city or county may use the
16 proceeds of such taxes for the refurbishing and operation of a steam
17 railway for tourism promotion purposes.