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By Senators M. Rasmussen, Amondson, Haugen, Winsley, Sheldon, Gaspard and Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to public restroom facilities; and amending RCW  
2 67.28.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.210 and 1992 c 202 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 All taxes levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180, 67.28.240, and  
7 67.28.260 shall be credited to a special fund in the treasury of the  
8 county or city imposing such tax. Such taxes shall be levied only for  
9 the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of acquisition,  
10 construction, or operating of stadium facilities, convention center  
11 facilities, performing arts center facilities, and/or visual arts  
12 center facilities or to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion  
13 of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds issued for such purpose or  
14 purposes under this chapter, or to pay for advertising, publicizing, or  
15 otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting  
16 visitors and encouraging tourist expansion when a county or city has  
17 imposed such tax for such purpose, or as one of the purposes hereunder,  
18 and until withdrawn for use, the moneys accumulated in such fund or  
19 funds may be invested in interest bearing securities by the county or

1 city treasurer in any manner authorized by law. In addition such taxes  
2 may be used to develop strategies to expand tourism: PROVIDED, That  
3 any county, and any city within a county, bordering upon Grays Harbor  
4 may use the proceeds of such taxes for construction and maintenance of  
5 a movable tall ships tourist attraction in cooperation with a tall  
6 ships restoration society, except to the extent that such proceeds are  
7 used for payment of principal and interest on debt incurred prior to  
8 June 11, 1986: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any city or county may use the  
9 proceeds of such taxes for the refurbishing and operation of a steam  
10 railway for tourism promotion purposes: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any  
11 city bordering on the Pacific Ocean with a population of not less than  
12 one thousand and the county in which such a city is located may use the  
13 proceeds of such taxes for funding special events or festivals, or  
14 promotional infrastructures including but not limited to an ocean beach  
15 boardwalk: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any county may use the proceeds of  
16 the tax levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public  
17 restroom facilities available to and intended for use by visitors.

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