
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6278

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Gaspard, Haugen, Fraser and M. Rasmussen)

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

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.210 and 1993 c 197 s 1 and 1993 c 46 s 1 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read 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18 and until withdrawn for use, the moneys accumulated in such fund or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 which imposes a tax under
16 RCW 67.28.182 may use the proceeds of the tax levied and collected
17 under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public restroom facilities available to
18 and intended for use by visitors: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in order to
19 facilitate the comfort of visitors to festivals, fairs, special events,
20 and attractions sponsored by counties, cities, and towns in the state
21 in their efforts to promote tourism, any county, city or town(~~(, if the~~
22 ~~city or town has a population less than five thousand,~~)) may use the
23 proceeds of the tax levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide
24 public restroom facilities available to and intended for use by
25 visitors.

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