

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6278**

Chapter 290, Laws of 1994

53rd Legislature  
1994 Regular Session

HOTEL-MOTEL TAX--BAKER BAY, COUNTIES MADE UP ENTIRELY OF ISLANDS--  
PROCEEDS USE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, RESTROOM FACILITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/94

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1994  
YEAS 42 NAYS 4

JOEL PRITCHARD

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 10, 1994  
YEAS 91 NAYS 6

BRIAN EBERSOLE

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved April 1, 1994

MIKE LOWRY

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6278** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS RECOMMENDED BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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

Read first time 02/01/94.

1            AN ACT Relating to public facilities; reenacting and amending RCW  
2 67.28.210; and creating a new section.

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 or on Baker Bay with a population  
12 of not less than (~~one thousand~~) eight hundred and the county in which  
13 such a city is located may use the proceeds of such taxes for funding  
14 special events or festivals, or promotional infrastructures including  
15 but not limited to an ocean beach boardwalk: PROVIDED FURTHER, That  
16 any county which imposes a tax under RCW 67.28.182 or any city with a  
17 population less than fifty thousand in such county may use the proceeds  
18 of the tax levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public  
19 restroom facilities available to and intended for use by visitors:  
20 PROVIDED FURTHER, That any county made up entirely of islands, (~~city~~  
21 ~~or town, if the~~) and any city or town that has a population less than  
22 five thousand, may use the proceeds of the tax levied and collected  
23 under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public restroom facilities available to  
24 and intended for use by visitors.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Any county that commenced use of the  
26 proceeds of the tax levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide  
27 public restroom facilities, prior to March 10, 1994, may continue to  
28 use such proceeds until the facilities are completed or December 31,  
29 1995, whichever date is earlier.

30 This section expires January 1, 1996.

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Passed the House March 10, 1994.

Approved by the Governor April 1, 1994.

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