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By Representatives Van Luven and Appelwick

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"PART I

STATE CONTRIBUTION

NEW SECTION. Sec. 101. A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) The legislative authority of a county with a population of one million or more may impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The tax is in addition to other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The rate of tax shall not exceed 0.017 percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax or value of the article used in the case of a use tax.
- (2) The tax imposed under subsection (1) of this section shall be deducted from the amount of tax otherwise required to be collected or paid over to the department of revenue under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW. The department of revenue shall perform the collection of such taxes on behalf of the county at no cost to the county.
- (3) Moneys collected under this section shall only be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by a county to construct a baseball stadium.
- (4) No tax may be collected under this section before January 1, 1996, and no tax may be collected under this section until the county legislative authority has adopted resolutions imposing the taxes under RCW 82.14.360. The tax imposed in this section shall expire when the bonds issued for the construction of the baseball

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stadium are retired, but not more than twenty years after the bonds are issued.

(5) As used in this section, "baseball stadium" means a baseball stadium with natural turf and a retractable roof or canopy, together with associated parking facilities, constructed in the largest city in a county with a population of one million or more.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW to read as follows:

The lottery commission shall conduct at least two but not more than four games with sports themes per year.

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Sec. 103. RCW 67.70.240 and 1987 c 513 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only: (1) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery tickets or shares; (2) for purposes of making deposits into the reserve account created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account created by RCW 67.70.260; (3) for purposes of making deposits into the state's general fund; (4) for purposes of making deposits into the housing trust fund under the provisions of section 7 of this 1987 act; (5) for distribution to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as defined in section 101 of this act, including reasonably necessary preconstruction costs; (6) for the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-related services; and ((+6))) (7) for the Three million dollars shall be payment of agent compensation. distributed under subsection (5) of this section during calendar year 1996. During subsequent years, such distributions shall equal the prior year's distributions increased by four percent. Distributions under subsection (5) of this section shall cease when

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the bonds issued for the construction of the baseball stadium are retired, but not more than twenty years after the bonds are issued.

The office of financial management shall require the allotment of all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes in the allotments.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. Sections 101 through 103 of this act constitute the entire state contribution for a baseball stadium, as defined in section 101 of this act. The state will not make any additional contributions based on revised cost or revenue estimates, cost overruns, unforeseen circumstances, or any other reason.

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PART II LOCAL FUNDING

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Sec. 201. RCW 82.14.360 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 14 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

20 (1) The legislative authority of a county with a population of one million or more ((operating under a county charter)) may impose 21 a special stadium sales and use tax ((by resolution adopted on or 22 23 before December 31, 1995, for collection following its approval by 24 a majority of the voters in the county at a general or special 25 election)) upon the retail sale or use within the county by restaurants, taverns, and bars of food and beverages that are 26 27 taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW. The rate of the tax shall not exceed four-tenths of one percent of the 28 selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article 29 30 used in the case of a use tax. The tax imposed under this subsection is in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and 31

shall not be credited against any other tax imposed upon the same

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taxable event. As used in this section, "restaurant" does not include grocery stores, mini-markets, or convenience stores.

- (2) The legislative authority of a county with a population of one million or more may impose a special stadium sales and use tax upon retail car rentals within the county that are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW. The rate of the tax shall ((equal one-tenth of one)) not exceed two percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or rental value of the ((article used)) vehicle in the case of a use tax. The tax imposed under this ((section)) subsection is in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and shall not be credited against any other tax imposed upon the same taxable event.
- (3) The revenue from the ((tax)) taxes imposed under this section shall be used for the purpose of principal and interest payments on bonds issued by ((a public facilities district, created within)) the county ((under chapter 36.100 RCW,)) to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, and operate a baseball stadium ((with a retractable roof or canopy and natural turf.)) The county shall issue bonds, in an amount determined to be necessary by the public facilities district, for the district to acquire, construct, own, and equip the baseball stadium. If the revenue from the tax imposed under this section exceeds the amount needed for such principal and interest payments in any year, the excess shall be used solely:
- (a) For ((either or both: (a))) early retirement of the bonds issued for the baseball stadium; ((or (b) retirement of bonds issued for expanding, remodelling, repairing, or reequipping of a multipurpose stadium that has a seating capacity over forty-five thousand;)) and
- (b) If the revenue from the taxes imposed under this section exceeds the amount needed for the purposes in (a) of this subsection in any year, the excess shall be placed in a contingency fund which may only be used to pay unanticipated capital costs on

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the baseball stadium, excluding any cost overruns on initial construction.

- (4) The ((tax)) taxes authorized under this section may be collected only after the county executive has certified to the department of revenue that a professional major league baseball team has made a binding and legally enforceable contractual commitment to:
- (a) Play at least ninety percent of its home games in the stadium for a period of time not shorter than the term of the bonds issued to finance the initial construction of the stadium;
- (b) Contribute ((principal of)) forty-five million dollars toward the ((bonded)) reasonably necessary preconstruction costs including, but not limited to architectural, engineering, environmental, and legal services, and the cost of construction of the stadium, or to any associated public purpose separate from bond-financed property, including without limitation land acquisition, parking facilities, equipment, infrastructure or other similar costs associated with the project, which contribution shall be made during a term not to exceed the term of the bonds issued to finance the initial construction of the stadium. If all or part of the contribution is made after the date of issuance of the bonds, the team shall contribute an additional amount equal to the accruing interest on the deferred portion of the contribution, calculated at the interest rate on the bonds maturing in the year in which the deferred contribution is made. No part of the contribution may be made without the consent of the county until a public facilities district is created under chapter 36.100 RCW to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, and operate a baseball stadium. To the extent possible, contributions shall be structured in a manner that would allow for the issuance of bonds to construct the stadium that are exempt from federal income taxes; and

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- (c) Share a portion of the profits generated by the baseball team from the operation of the professional franchise for a period of time equal to the term of the bonds issued to finance the initial construction of the stadium, after offsetting any losses incurred by the baseball team after the effective date of chapter 14, Laws of 1995 1st sp. sess. Such profits and the portion to be shared shall be defined by agreement between the public facilities district and the baseball team. The shared profits shall be used to retire the bonds issued to finance the initial construction of the stadium. If the bonds are retired before the expiration of their term, the shared profits shall be paid to the public facilities district.
- (5) No tax may be collected under this section before January 1, 1996. Before collecting the taxes under this section or issuing bonds for a baseball stadium, the county shall create a public facilities district under chapter 36.100 RCW to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, and operate a baseball stadium, and the county shall acquire and contribute to the district such real property as the district determines to be necessary as a site for the baseball stadium. The proceeds of any bonds issued for the baseball stadium or any other facility that the district will own shall be provided to the district.
- (6) As used in this section, "baseball stadium" means a baseball stadium as defined in section 101 of this act.
- (7) The ((tax)) taxes imposed under this section shall expire when the bonds issued for the construction of the ((new public facilities)) baseball stadium are retired, but not later than twenty years after the tax is first collected.

Sec. 202. RCW 35.21.280 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 14 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

Every city and town may levy and fix a tax of not more than one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof to be paid by the

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person who pays an admission charge to any place: PROVIDED, No city or town shall impose such tax on persons paying an admission to any activity of any elementary or secondary school. This includes a tax on persons who are admitted free of charge or at reduced rates to any place for which other persons pay a charge or a regular higher charge for the same privileges or accommodations. A city that is located in a county with a population of one million or more may not levy a tax on events in stadia constructed on or after January 1, 1995, that are owned by ((county government or)) a public facilities district under chapter 36.100 RCW and that have seating capacities over forty thousand. The city or town may require anyone who receives payment for an admission charge to collect and remit the tax to the city or town.

The term "admission charge" includes:

- (1) A charge made for season tickets or subscriptions;
- (2) A cover charge, or a charge made for use of seats and tables reserved or otherwise, and other similar accommodations;
- (3) A charge made for food and refreshment in any place where free entertainment, recreation or amusement is provided;
- (4) A charge made for rental or use of equipment or facilities for purposes of recreation or amusement; if the rental of the equipment or facilities is necessary to the enjoyment of a privilege for which a general admission is charged, the combined charges shall be considered as the admission charge;
- (5) Automobile parking charges if the amount of the charge is determined according to the number of passengers in the automobile.
- Sec. 203. RCW 36.38.010 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 14 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Any county may by ordinance enacted by its county legislative authority, levy and fix a tax of not more than one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof to be paid for county purposes by persons who pay an admission charge to any place, including a

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- tax on persons who are admitted free of charge or at reduced rates to any place for which other persons pay a charge or a regular higher charge for the same or similar privileges or accommodations; and require that one who receives any admission charge to any place shall collect and remit the tax to the county treasurer of the county: PROVIDED, No county shall impose such tax on persons paying an admission to any activity of any elementary or secondary school.
- (2) As used in this chapter, the term "admission charge" includes a charge made for season tickets or subscriptions, a cover charge, or a charge made for use of seats and tables, reserved or otherwise, and other similar accommodations; a charge made for food and refreshments in any place where any free entertainment, recreation, or amusement is provided; a charge made for rental or use of equipment or facilities for purpose of recreation or amusement, and where the rental of the equipment or facilities is necessary to the enjoyment of a privilege for which a general admission is charged, the combined charges shall be considered as the admission charge. It shall also include any automobile parking charge where the amount of such charge is determined according to the number of passengers in any automobile.
- (3) The tax herein authorized shall not be exclusive and shall not prevent any city or town within the taxing county, when authorized by law, from imposing within its corporate limits a tax of the same or similar kind: PROVIDED, That whenever the same or similar kind of tax is imposed by any such city or town, no such tax shall be levied within the corporate limits of such city or town by the county, except that the legislative authority of a county with a population of one million or more may exclusively levy ((a tax)) taxes on events in stadiums constructed on or after January 1, 1995, that are owned by ((county government or)) a public facilities district under chapter 36.100 RCW and that have seating capacities over forty thousand at the ((rate)) rates of:

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${\hbox{\scriptsize (a)}}$ Not more than one cent on twenty cents or fraction								
thereof, to be used for the purpose of paying the principal and								
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baseball stadium as defined in section 101 of this act. If the								
revenue from this exceeds the amount needed for that purpose, the								
excess shall be placed in a contingency fund which may only be used								
to pay unanticipated capital costs on the baseball stadium,								
excluding any cost overruns on initial construction; and								

(b) Not more than one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof, to be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by a county to construct a baseball stadium as defined in section 101 of this act. The tax imposed under this subsection (b) shall expire when the bonds issued for the construction of the baseball stadium are retired, but not later than twenty years after the tax is first collected.

((4) By contract, the county shall obligate itself to provide the revenue from the tax authorized by this section on events in stadia owned, managed, or operated by a public facilities district, having seating capacities over forty thousand, and constructed on or after January 1, 1995, to the public facilities district.))

22 PART III 23 MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 301. RCW 36.100.010 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 14 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A public facilities district may be created in any county and shall be coextensive with the boundaries of the county.

(2) A public facilities district shall be created upon adoption of a resolution providing for the creation of such a district by the county legislative authority in which the proposed district is located.

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- (3) A public facilities district is a municipal corporation, an independent taxing "authority" within the meaning of Article VII, section 1 of the state Constitution, and a "taxing district" within the meaning of Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution.
- (4) No taxes authorized under this chapter may be assessed or levied unless a majority of the voters of the public facilities district has approved such tax at a general or special election. A single ballot proposition may both validate the imposition of the sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.048 and the excise tax under RCW 36.100.040.
- (5) A public facilities district shall constitute a body corporate and shall possess all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes as well as all other powers that may now or hereafter be specifically conferred by statute, including, but not limited to, the authority to hire employees, staff, and services, to enter into contracts, and to sue and be sued.
- (6) The county legislative authority or a city council may transfer property to the public facilities district ((as part of the process of creating the public facilities district)) created under this chapter. No property that is encumbered with debt or that is in need of major capital renovation may be transferred to the district without the agreement of the district and revenues adequate to retire the existing indebtedness.

- Sec. 302. RCW 36.100.020 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 14 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) A public facilities district shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of five or seven members as provided in this section. If the largest city in the county has a population that is at least forty percent of the total county population, the board of directors of the public facilities district shall consist of five members selected as follows: (a) Two members appointed by

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the county legislative authority to serve for four-year staggered terms; (b) two members appointed by the city council of the largest city in the county to serve for four-year staggered terms; and (c) one person to serve for a four-year term who is selected by the other directors. If the largest city in the county has a population of less than forty percent of the total county population, the county legislative authority shall establish in the resolution creating the public facilities district whether the board of directors of the public facilities district has either five or seven members, and the county legislative authority shall appoint the members of the board of directors to reflect the interests of cities and towns in the county, as well as the unincorporated area of the county. However, if the county has a population of one million or more, the largest city in the county has a population of less than forty percent of the total county population, and the county operates under a county charter, which provides for an elected county executive, three members shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. Of the remaining members, two shall be appointed and confirmed by the legislative authority of the county. If the board has seven members, the remaining two members shall be appointed by the county executive subject to confirmation by the county legislative authority. No member of the board of directors my exercise any of the powers of his or her office until confirmed by the legislative body specified in this section. Not more than two members appointed by the governor shall belong to the same political party. Not more than one member appointed by the county executive or the county legislative authority, respectively, may belong to the same political party.

(2) At least one member on the board of directors shall be representative of the lodging industry in the public facilities district before the public facilities district imposes the excise tax under RCW 36.100.040.

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- (3) Members of the board of directors shall serve four-year terms of office, except that two of the initial five board members or three of the initial seven board members shall serve two-year terms of office.
- (4) A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the office for the position to which he or she was appointed.
- (5) A <u>director appointed by the governor may be removed from office by the governor. Any other</u> director may be removed from office by action of at least two-thirds of the members of the <u>legislative</u> authority which made the appointment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 303. A new section is added to chapter 36.100 RCW to read as follows:

In addition to other powers and restrictions on a public facilities district, the following shall apply to a public facilities district, located in a county with a population of one million or more, that constructs a baseball stadium:

- (1) The public facilities district, in consultation with the professional baseball team that will use the stadium, shall have the authority to determine the stadium site;
- (2) The public facilities district, in consultation with the professional baseball team that will use the stadium, shall have the authority to establish the overall scope of the stadium project, including, but not limited to, the stadium itself, associated parking facilities, associated retail and office development that are part of the stadium facility, and ancillary services or facilities;
- (3) The public facilities district, in consultation with the professional baseball team that will use the stadium, shall have the final authority to make the final determination of the stadium design and specifications;

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- (4) The public facilities district shall have the authority to contract with the baseball team that will use the stadium to obtain architectural, engineering, environmental, and other professional services related to the stadium site and design options, environmental study requirements, and obtaining necessary permits for the stadium facility;
- (5) The public facilities district, in consultation with the professional baseball team that will use the stadium, shall have the authority to establish the project budget and bidding specifications and requirements on the stadium project.
- (6) The public facilities district, in consultation with the professional baseball team that will use the stadium and the county in which the public facilities district is located, shall have the authority to structure the financing of the stadium facility project.

As used in this section, "stadium" and "baseball stadium" mean a "baseball stadium" as defined in section 101 of this act.

- **Sec. 304.** RCW 39.10.120 and 1994 c 132 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the alternative public works contracting procedures authorized under this chapter are limited to public works contracts signed before July 1, 1997. Methods of public works contracting authorized by RCW 39.10.050 and 39.10.060 shall remain in full force and effect until completion of contracts signed before July 1, 1997.
- (2) For the purposes of a baseball stadium as defined in section 101 of this act, the design-build contracting procedures under RCW 39.10.050 shall remain in full force and effect until completion of contracts signed before December 31, 1997.

Sec. 305. RCW 39.10.902 and 1994 c 132 s 15 are each amended
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      hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective July 1, 1997:
           (1) RCW 39.10.010 and 1994 c 132 ú 1;
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           (2) RCW 39.10.020 and 1994 c 132 ú 2;
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           (3) RCW 39.10.030 and 1994 c 132 ú 3;
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           (4) RCW 39.10.040 and 1994 c 132 ú 4;
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           (5) RCW 39.10.050 and 1994 c 132 ú 5;
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           (6) RCW 39.10.060 and 1994 c 132 ú 6;
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           (7) RCW 39.10.070 and 1994 c 132 ú 7;
           (8) RCW 39.10.080 and 1994 c 132 ú 8;
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           (9) RCW 39.10.090 and 1994 c 132 ú 9;
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           (11) RCW 39.10.110 and 1994 c 132 ú 11;
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           (13))) RCW 39.10.900 and 1994 c 132 ú 13;
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           ((\frac{15}{15})) (14) RCW 39.10.902 and 1994 c 132 ú 15.
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Sec. 306. RCW 82.29A.130 and 1995 c 138 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The following leasehold interests shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to RCW 82.29A.030 and 82.29A.040:

- (1) All leasehold interests constituting a part of the operating properties of any public utility which is assessed and taxed as a public utility pursuant to chapter 84.12 RCW.
- (2) All leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by a school, college or university which leasehold provides housing for students and which is otherwise exempt from taxation under provisions of RCW 84.36.010 and 84.36.050.
- (3) All leasehold interests of subsidized housing where the fee ownership of such property is vested in the government of the United States, or the state of Washington or any political

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subdivision thereof but only if income qualification exists for such housing.

- (4) All leasehold interests used for fair purposes of a nonprofit fair association that sponsors or conducts a fair or fairs which receive support from revenues collected pursuant to RCW 67.16.100 and allocated by the director of the department of agriculture where the fee ownership of such property is vested in the government of the United States, the state of Washington or any of its political subdivisions: PROVIDED, That this exemption shall not apply to the leasehold interest of any sublessee of such nonprofit fair association if such leasehold interest would be taxable if it were the primary lease.
- (5) All leasehold interests in any property of any public entity used as a residence by an employee of that public entity who is required as a condition of employment to live in the publicly owned property.
- (6) All leasehold interests held by enrolled Indians of lands owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribe where the fee ownership of such property is vested in or held in trust by the United States and which are not subleased to other than to a lessee which would qualify pursuant to this chapter, RCW 84.36.451 and 84.40.175.
- (7) All leasehold interests in any real property of any Indian or Indian tribe, band, or community that is held in trust by the United States or is subject to a restriction against alienation imposed by the United States: PROVIDED, That this exemption shall apply only where it is determined that contract rent paid is greater than or equal to ninety percent of fair market rental, to be determined by the department of revenue using the same criteria used to establish taxable rent in RCW 82.29A.020(2)(b).
- (8) All leasehold interests for which annual taxable rent is less than two hundred fifty dollars per year. For purposes of this subsection leasehold interests held by the same lessee in

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contiguous properties owned by the same lessor shall be deemed a single leasehold interest.

- (9) All leasehold interests which give use or possession of the leased property for a continuous period of less than thirty days: PROVIDED, That for purposes of this subsection, successive leases or lease renewals giving substantially continuous use of possession of the same property to the same lessee shall be deemed a single leasehold interest: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no leasehold interest shall be deemed to give use or possession for a period of less than thirty days solely by virtue of the reservation by the public lessor of the right to use the property or to allow third parties to use the property on an occasional, temporary basis.
- (10) All leasehold interests under month-to-month leases in residential units rented for residential purposes of the lessee pending destruction or removal for the purpose of constructing a public highway or building.
- (11) All leasehold interests in any publicly owned real or personal property to the extent such leasehold interests arises solely by virtue of a contract for public improvements or work executed under the public works statutes of this state or of the United States between the public owner of the property and a contractor.
- (12) All leasehold interests that give use or possession of state adult correctional facilities for the purposes of operating correctional industries under RCW 72.09.100.
- (13) All leasehold interests used to provide organized and supervised recreational activities for disabled persons of all ages in a camp facility and for public recreational purposes by a nonprofit organization, association, or corporation that would be exempt from property tax under RCW 84.36.030(1) if it owned the property. If the publicly owned property is used for any taxable purpose, the leasehold excise taxes set forth in RCW 82.29A.030 and 82.29A.040 shall be imposed and shall be apportioned accordingly.

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(14) All leasehold interests in the public or entertainment areas of a baseball stadium with natural turf and a retractable roof or canopy that is in a county with a population of over one million, that has a seating capacity of over forty thousand, and that is constructed on or after January 1, 1995. "Public or entertainment areas" include ticket sales areas, ramps and stairs, lobbies and concourses, parking areas, concession areas, restaurants, hospitality and stadium club areas, kitchens or other work areas primarily servicing other public or entertainment areas, public rest room areas, press and media areas, control booths, broadcast and production areas, retail sales areas, museum and exhibit areas, scoreboards or other public displays, storage areas, loading, staging, and servicing areas, seating areas and suites, the playing field, and any other areas to which the public has access or which are used for the production of the entertainment event or other public usage, and any other personal property used for these purposes. "Public or entertainment areas" does not include locker rooms or private offices exclusively used by the lessee.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 307. The public facilities district, the county, and the city with the largest population in the county shall enter into an agreement regarding the construction and operation of a baseball stadium as defined in section 101 of this act. The agreement shall address, but not be limited to:

- (a) Expedited permit processing for the design and construction of the project;
 - (b) Expedited environmental review processing;
- (c) Expedited processing of requests for street, right-of-way, or easement vacations necessary for the construction of the project; and
- (d) Other items deemed necessary for the design and construction of the project.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 308. Part headings as used in this act constitute no part of the law.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 309.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately, except sections 102 and 103 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1996."

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