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1 AN ACT Relating to sponsorship of public events by parking and
2 business improvement areas; and amending RCW 35.87A.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.87A.010 and 1993 c 429 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 To aid general economic development and neighborhood
7 revitalization, and to facilitate the cooperation of merchants,
8 businesses, and residential property owners which assists trade,
9 economic viability, and liveability, the legislature hereby authorizes
10 all counties and all incorporated cities and towns, including
11 unclassified cities and towns operating under special charters:

12 (1) To establish, after a petition submitted by the operators
13 responsible for sixty percent of the assessments by businesses and
14 multifamily residential or mixed-use projects within the area, parking
15 and business improvement areas, hereafter referred to as area or areas,
16 for the following purposes:

17 (a) The acquisition, construction or maintenance of parking
18 facilities for the benefit of the area;

19 (b) Decoration of any public place in the area;

1 (c) Sponsorship or promotion of public events which are to take
2 place on or in public places in the area;

3 (d) Furnishing of music in any public place in the area;

4 (e) Providing professional management, planning, and promotion for
5 the area, including the management and promotion of retail trade
6 activities in the area; or

7 (f) Providing maintenance and security for common, public areas.

8 (2) To levy special assessments on all businesses and multifamily
9 residential or mixed-use projects within the area and specially
10 benefited by a parking and business improvement area to pay in whole or
11 in part the damages or costs incurred therein as provided in this
12 chapter.

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