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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington national guard; and amending RCW
2 43.17.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.17.150 and 1986 c 246 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each state agency is authorized to receive property or money
7 made available by the attorney general of the United States under
8 section 881(e) of Title 21 of the United States Code and, except as
9 required to the contrary under subsection (2) of this section, to use
10 the property or spend the money for such purposes as are permitted
11 under both federal law and the state law specifying the powers and
12 duties of the agency.

13 (2) Unless precluded by federal law, all funds received by a state
14 agency under section 881(e) of Title 21 of the United States Code shall
15 be promptly deposited into the public safety and education account
16 established in RCW 43.08.250.

17 (3) For the limited and specific purpose only, of receiving
18 property or money made available by the attorney general of the United
19 States under section 881(e) of Title 21 of the United States Code, the

1 Washington national guard shall be considered a law enforcement agency.
2 The Washington national guard shall keep a record of property or money
3 received under this subsection. The record must include, consistent
4 with 21 U.S.C. Sec. 881, the following: Whether the national guard
5 retained or disposed of the property; the amount of money received
6 directly; a description of property received and the amount of money
7 realized from disposition of the property; a description and record of
8 the national guard's use of the money or property; and any additional
9 information the national guard deems appropriate. The Washington
10 national guard shall file an annual report with the legislature and
11 governor setting forth the information required to be recorded under
12 this subsection. Nothing in this subsection creates any new law
13 enforcement powers, duties, or obligations for the Washington national
14 guard. Nothing in this subsection with respect to the Washington
15 national guard creates any new obligation for pensions, funding, or
16 liabilities afforded existing law enforcement agencies.

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