
SENATE BILL 6206

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2004 Regular Session

By Senators Doumit, Morton, Prentice, McCaslin, Keiser and Haugen

Read first time 01/14/2004. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating a trust to augment funding for local
2 government criminal justice programs; adding a new section to chapter
3 79.02 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 79.22 RCW; and creating a
4 new section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that local governments
7 need a dedicated source of revenue to augment other sources of funding
8 for criminal justice programs.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 79.02 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 Any forested normal school lands, agricultural college lands,
12 scientific school lands or university lands that are transferred from
13 trust status, and for which the trust is fully compensated for the fair
14 market value of the lands, shall be transferred in equal value to
15 common school lands and the criminal justice lands and managed as other
16 state trust lands.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 79.22 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Forest land purchased, transferred, or otherwise acquired by
4 gift or exchange under section 2 of this act for purposes of supporting
5 criminal justice programs shall be known as the criminal justice lands
6 and shall be managed in perpetuity and in the same manner as state
7 lands for sustainable commercial forestry and multiple use of lands
8 consistent with RCW 79.10.120. The lands will provide a source of
9 revenue for local government criminal justice programs.

10 (2) The land known as the criminal justice lands is reserved from
11 sale, except that the timber and other products on the land may be
12 sold, or the land may be leased in the same manner and for the same
13 purposes as authorized for state granted lands if the department finds
14 the sale or lease to be in the best interest of local government
15 criminal justice activities and approves the terms and conditions of
16 the sale or lease.

17 (3) The land exchange and acquisition powers provided in RCW
18 79.17.020 may be used by the department to reposition land within the
19 criminal justice lands.

20 (4) Of the revenue generated from these lands, not less than sixty
21 percent shall be deposited in the county criminal justice assistance
22 account, created in RCW 82.14.310, and not less than fifteen percent
23 shall be deposited in the municipal criminal justice assistance
24 account, created in RCW 82.14.320. Up to twenty-five percent of the
25 revenue from these lands, as determined by the board, will be deposited
26 in the forest development account to reimburse the forest development
27 account for expenditures from the account for management of these
28 lands.

--- END ---