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Sponsor(s): Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Swecker, Fairley, Honeyford, Mulliken and Sheahan

Brief Description: Imposing an additional sales and use tax on adult entertainment materials and services.

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Declares an intent to dedicate the revenues from a tax on the sale and use of adult entertainment materials and services to crime victims' compensation, with an emphasis towards providing services, support, or therapy to those children who are victims of sexual abuse.

Declares that there is levied and there shall be collected a tax on each retail sale of adult entertainment materials and services equal to eighteen and one-half percent of the selling price.

Provides that all revenues collected on sales and use of adult entertainment materials and services under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW shall be deposited in the public safety and education account under RCW 43.08.250 and shall only be used for the purposes of crime victims' compensation, with an emphasis towards providing services, support, or therapy to those children who are victims of sexual abuse.