

ESSB 5321 - H AMD 880

By Representative Hunter

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 82.14.415 and 2006 c 361 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The legislative authority of any city (~~((with a population less~~
6 ~~than four hundred thousand and which))~~ that is located in a county with
7 a population greater than six hundred thousand that annexes an area
8 consistent with its comprehensive plan required by chapter 36.70A RCW,
9 may impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this
10 chapter. The tax is in addition to other taxes authorized by law and
11 shall be collected from those persons who are taxable by the state
12 under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable
13 event within the city. The tax may only be imposed by a city if:

14 (a) The city has commenced annexation of an area (~~((under chapter~~
15 ~~35.13 or 35A.14 RCW))~~ having a population of at least ten thousand
16 people, or four thousand in the case of a city described under
17 subsection (3)(a)(i) of this section, prior to January 1, ((2010))
18 2015; and

19 (b) The city legislative authority determines by resolution or
20 ordinance that the projected cost to provide municipal services to the
21 annexation area exceeds the projected general revenue that the city
22 would otherwise receive from the annexation area on an annual basis.

23 (2) The tax authorized under this section is a credit against the
24 state tax under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW. The department of revenue
25 shall perform the collection of such taxes on behalf of the city at no
26 cost to the city and shall remit the tax to the city as provided in RCW
27 82.14.060.

28 (3)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the maximum
29 rate of tax any city may impose under this section ((shall be 0.2
30 percent for the total number of annexed areas the city may annex. The
31 rate of the tax imposed under this section)) is:

1 (i) 0.1 percent for each annexed area in which the population
2 ((that)) is greater than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand.
3 ((The rate of the tax imposed under this section shall be)) The ten
4 thousand population threshold in this subsection (3)(a)(i) is four
5 thousand for a city with a population between one hundred fifteen
6 thousand and one hundred forty thousand and located within a county
7 with a population over one million five hundred thousand; and

8 (ii) 0.2 percent for an annexed area in which the population is
9 greater than twenty thousand.

10 (b) Beginning July 1, 2011, the maximum rate of tax imposed under
11 this section is 0.85 percent for an annexed area in which the
12 population is greater than eighteen thousand if the annexed area was,
13 prior to November 1, 2008, officially designated as a potential
14 annexation area by more than one city, one of which has a population
15 greater than four hundred thousand.

16 (4)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the maximum
17 cumulative rate of tax a city may impose under subsection (3)(a) of
18 this section is 0.2 percent for the total number of annexed areas the
19 city may annex.

20 (b) The maximum cumulative rate of tax a city may impose under
21 subsection (3)(a) of this section is 0.3 percent, beginning July 1,
22 2011, if the city commenced annexation of an area, prior to January 1,
23 2010, that would have otherwise allowed the city to increase the rate
24 of tax imposed under this section absent the rate limit imposed in (a)
25 of this subsection.

26 (c) The maximum cumulative rate of tax a city may impose under
27 subsection (3)(b) of this section is 0.85 percent for the single
28 annexed area the city may annex and the amount of tax distributed to a
29 city under subsection (3)(b) of this section shall not exceed five
30 million dollars per fiscal year.

31 (5) The tax imposed by this section shall only be imposed at the
32 beginning of a fiscal year and shall continue for no more than ten
33 years from the date that each increment of the tax is first imposed.
34 Tax rate increases due to additional annexed areas shall be effective
35 on July 1st of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the
36 annexation occurred, provided that notice is given to the department as
37 set forth in subsection ((+8)) (9) of this section.

1 ~~((+5+))~~ (6) All revenue collected under this section shall be used
2 solely to provide, maintain, and operate municipal services for the
3 annexation area.

4 ~~((+6+))~~ (7) The revenues from the tax authorized in this section
5 may not exceed that which the city deems necessary to generate revenue
6 equal to the difference between the city's cost to provide, maintain,
7 and operate municipal services for the annexation area and the general
8 revenues that the cities would otherwise expect to receive from the
9 annexation during a year. If the revenues from the tax authorized in
10 this section and the revenues from the annexation area exceed the costs
11 to the city to provide, maintain, and operate municipal services for
12 the annexation area during a given year, the city shall notify the
13 department and the tax distributions authorized in this section shall
14 be suspended for the remainder of the year.

15 ~~((+7+))~~ (8) No tax may be imposed under this section before July 1,
16 2007. Before imposing a tax under this section, the legislative
17 authority of a city shall adopt an ordinance that includes the
18 following:

19 (a) A certification that the amount needed to provide municipal
20 services to the annexed area reflects the city's true and actual costs;

21 (b) The rate of tax under this section that shall be imposed within
22 the city; and

23 ~~((+b+))~~ (c) The threshold amount for the first fiscal year
24 following the annexation and passage of the ordinance.

25 ~~((+8+))~~ (9) The tax shall cease to be distributed to the city for
26 the remainder of the fiscal year once the threshold amount has been
27 reached. No later than March 1st of each year, the city shall provide
28 the department with a certification of the city's true and actual costs
29 to provide municipal services to the annexed area, a new threshold
30 amount for the next fiscal year, and notice of any applicable tax rate
31 changes. Distributions of tax under this section shall begin again on
32 July 1st of the next fiscal year and continue until the new threshold
33 amount has been reached or June 30th, whichever is sooner. Any revenue
34 generated by the tax in excess of the threshold amount shall belong to
35 the state of Washington. Any amount resulting from the threshold
36 amount less the total fiscal year distributions, as of June 30th, shall
37 not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

1 (10) The tax shall cease to be distributed to a city imposing the
2 tax under subsection (3)(b) of this section for the remainder of the
3 fiscal year, if the total distributions to the city imposing the tax
4 exceed five million dollars for the fiscal year.

5 ~~((9))~~ (11) The following definitions apply throughout this
6 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

7 (a) "Annexation area" means an area that has been annexed to a city
8 under chapter 35.13 or 35A.14 RCW. "Annexation area" includes all
9 territory described in the city resolution.

10 (b) "Commenced annexation" means the initiation of annexation
11 proceedings has taken place under the direct petition method or the
12 election method under chapter 35.13 or 35A.14 RCW.

13 (c) "Department" means the department of revenue.

14 ~~((e))~~ (d) "Municipal services" means those services customarily
15 provided to the public by city government.

16 ~~((d))~~ (e) "Fiscal year" means the year beginning July 1st and
17 ending the following June 30th.

18 (f) "Potential annexation area" means one or more geographic areas
19 that a city has officially designated for potential future annexation,
20 as part of its comprehensive plan adoption process under the state
21 growth management act, chapter 36.70A RCW.

22 ~~((e))~~ (g) "Threshold amount" means the maximum amount of tax
23 distributions as determined by the city in accordance with subsection
24 ~~((6))~~ (7) of this section that the department shall distribute to the
25 city generated from the tax imposed under this section in a fiscal
26 year.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.46.295 and 1974 ex.s. c 155 s 6 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) Any license to engage in any of the gambling activities
30 authorized by this chapter as now exists or as hereafter amended, and
31 issued under the authority thereof shall be legal authority to engage
32 in the gambling activities for which issued throughout the incorporated
33 and unincorporated area of any county, except that a city located
34 therein with respect to that city, or a county with respect to all
35 areas within that county except for such cities, may absolutely
36 prohibit, but may not change the scope of license, any or all of the
37 gambling activities for which the license was issued.

1 (2) A city or town with a prohibition on house-banked social card
2 game licenses that annexes an area that is within a city, town, or
3 county that permits house-banked social card games may allow a house-
4 banked social card game business that was licensed by the commission as
5 of the effective date of this act to continue operating if the city or
6 town is authorized to impose a tax under RCW 82.14.415 and can
7 demonstrate that the continuation of the house-banked social card game
8 business will reduce the credit against the state sales and use tax as
9 provided in RCW 82.14.415(7). A city or town that allows a house-
10 banked social card game business in an annexed area to continue
11 operating is not required to allow additional house-banked social card
12 game businesses."

13 Correct the title.

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