

SHB 1258 - H AMD **847**

By Representative Volz

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1 On page 1, line 10, after "transfer" strike "an equal" and insert
2 "a"

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4 On page 1, line 14, after "dispatch." insert "The portion of the
5 tax to be transferred by a county operating a regional 911
6 communications system must be calculated as follows:

7 (a) The portion of the tax transferred to the local government
8 operating a municipal public safety answering point must be equal to
9 the amount of the tax imposed under this chapter sourced to that local
10 government's taxing jurisdiction.

11 (b) Until the department has the ability to apportion the taxes
12 imposed under this chapter as directed in subsection (1)(a) of this
13 section, the portion of the tax transferred to the local government
14 operating a municipal public safety answering point must be the same
15 percentage as the city receives for the tax imposed pursuant to RCW
16 82.14.450."

EFFECT: Changes the amount of emergency 911 tax revenues to be transferred to a city operating a municipal public safety answering point from a county operating a regional 911 communication system from an equal portion of the tax revenues to a formula based on the apportionment of the tax. Directs the transfer to be based on the same distribution as the public safety tax until the tax revenues can be sourced to the city versus the county by the Department of Revenue.

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