
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1258

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By House Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby and Hill)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing funding for municipalities
2 participating in the regional 911 emergency communications system;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 82.14B RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.14B
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A county located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains
8 with a population between 530,000 and 1,500,000 receiving tax
9 revenues under this chapter that operates a regional 911 emergency
10 communications system must transfer a portion of the tax revenues
11 received under this chapter to the corresponding local government
12 operating a municipal public safety answering point or receiving
13 calls transferred from the regional 911 emergency communications
14 system for disposition and dispatch. The portion of the tax to be
15 transferred by a county operating a regional 911 communications
16 system must be calculated as follows:

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

1 (b) Until the department has the ability to apportion the taxes
2 imposed under this chapter as directed in subsection (1)(a) of this
3 section, the portion of the tax transferred to the local government
4 operating a municipal public safety answering point must be the same
5 percentage as the city receives for the tax imposed pursuant to RCW
6 82.14.450.

7 (2) The amount calculated in subsection (1) of this section must
8 be transferred quarterly by the county operating the regional 911
9 emergency communications system to the corresponding local government
10 operating a municipal public safety answering point or receiving
11 calls transferred from the regional 911 emergency communications
12 system to a municipal public safety answering point for disposition
13 and dispatch for the quarter.

14 (3) For the purposes of this section, "regional 911 emergency
15 communications system" means a 911 emergency communications system
16 operated by a county that is responsible for receiving incoming 911
17 emergency calls for multiple local government law enforcement and
18 fire response agencies.

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