
HOUSE BILL 2539

State of Washington

52nd Legislature

1992 Regular Session

By Representatives Kremen, Fuhrman, Orr and Spanel; by request of Department of Community Development

Read first time 01/20/92. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

1 AN ACT Relating to border areas; amending RCW 66.08.190 and
2 66.08.195; and adding a new section to chapter 66.08 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.08.190 and 1991 sp.s. c 32 s 34 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 When excess funds are distributed, all moneys subject to
7 distribution shall be disbursed as follows:

8 (1) Three-tenths of one percent (~~to the department of community~~
9 ~~development~~) shall be deposited in the border areas account created in
10 section 3 of this act to be allocated by the department of community
11 development to border areas under RCW 66.08.195; and

12 (2) From the amount remaining after distribution under subsection
13 (1) of this section, fifty percent to the general fund of the state,

1 ten percent to the counties of the state, and forty percent to the
2 incorporated cities and towns of the state.

3 (3) The governor may notify and direct the state treasurer to
4 withhold the revenues to which the counties and cities are entitled
5 under this section if the counties or cities are found to be in
6 noncompliance pursuant to RCW 36.70A.--- (1991 c 32 s 26 E1).

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.08.195 and 1988 c 229 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 For the purposes of this section, the term "border area" means
10 Blaine, Everson, Friday Harbor, Lynden, Nooksack, Northport, Oroville,
11 Port Angeles, Sumas, and that area of Whatcom county commonly referred
12 to as Point Roberts.

13 Funds (~~allocable to~~) deposited in the border areas account under
14 RCW 66.08.190 shall be distributed pursuant to a formula developed by
15 the department of community development, by rule, based on border
16 traffic and historical public impacts of law enforcement problems
17 caused by the border on local budgets. All such funds received by
18 Whatcom county pursuant to this allocation shall be spent within the
19 Point Roberts area.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 66.08 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 The border areas account is created in the custody of the state
23 treasurer. All receipts from RCW 66.08.190(1) shall be deposited in
24 the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
25 purposes of RCW 66.08.195 and may be made only by the director of the
26 department of community development or the director's designee. The
27 account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but
28 no appropriation is required for expenditures.