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1 AN ACT Relating to special excise taxes for special events,
2 festivals, or promotional infrastructures; and reenacting and amending
3 RCW 67.28.210.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.210 and 1993 c 197 s 1 and 1993 c 46 s 1 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 All taxes levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180, 67.28.240, and
8 67.28.260 shall be credited to a special fund in the treasury of the
9 county or city imposing such tax. Such taxes shall be levied only for
10 the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of acquisition,
11 construction, or operating of stadium facilities, convention center
12 facilities, performing arts center facilities, and/or visual arts
13 center facilities or to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion
14 of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds issued for such purpose or
15 purposes under this chapter, or to pay for advertising, publicizing, or
16 otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting
17 visitors and encouraging tourist expansion when a county or city has
18 imposed such tax for such purpose, or as one of the purposes hereunder,
19 and until withdrawn for use, the moneys accumulated in such fund or

1 funds may be invested in interest bearing securities by the county or
2 city treasurer in any manner authorized by law. In addition such taxes
3 may be used to develop strategies to expand tourism: PROVIDED, That
4 any county, and any city within a county, bordering upon Grays Harbor
5 may use the proceeds of such taxes for construction and maintenance of
6 a movable tall ships tourist attraction in cooperation with a tall
7 ships restoration society, except to the extent that such proceeds are
8 used for payment of principal and interest on debt incurred prior to
9 June 11, 1986: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any city or county may use the
10 proceeds of such taxes for the refurbishing and operation of a steam
11 railway for tourism promotion purposes: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any
12 city bordering on the Pacific Ocean with a population of not less than
13 (~~one thousand~~) eight hundred and the county in which such a city is
14 located may use the proceeds of such taxes for funding special events
15 or festivals, or promotional infrastructures including but not limited
16 to an ocean beach boardwalk: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any county which
17 imposes a tax under RCW 67.28.182 may use the proceeds of the tax
18 levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public restroom
19 facilities available to and intended for use by visitors: PROVIDED
20 FURTHER, That any county, city or town, if the city or town has a
21 population less than five thousand, may use the proceeds of the tax
22 levied and collected under RCW 67.28.180 to provide public restroom
23 facilities available to and intended for use by visitors.

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