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HOUSE BILL 2040

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By Representatives Hymes and Quall

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorized uses for the proceeds of the special  
2 excise tax on lodging imposed by counties and cities; and amending RCW  
3 67.28.270.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.270 and 1991 c 357 s 4 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 In addition to the other uses authorized in this chapter, any city  
8 with a population of not less than one thousand people located on one  
9 of the San Juan islands or the county within which such city is located  
10 may impose the tax and use the tax proceeds provided herein for the  
11 acquisition, construction, or operation of publicly owned facilities  
12 that are used either for county fairs occurring no more than once a  
13 year and not extending over a period of more than seven days or to  
14 mitigate the impacts of tourism. Mitigation may include paying all or  
15 any part of the cost of acquisition, construction, or operation of  
16 public information and educational facilities designed to inform  
17 visitors of the historical, cultural, ecological, and environmental  
18 resources of the county; of overnight or day use parks used by  
19 visitors; of kayak and canoe access to public tidelands; of rest,

1 information, and assembly areas for bicycle visitors; of special  
2 signage to inform visitors of local points of interest; and of sport  
3 and recreational facilities that provide activities of interest to  
4 visitors.

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