
BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BILL REQ. #: S-4879.1/02

ATTY/TYPIST: JM:rmh

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2 **SB 6837** - S AMD
3 By Senator

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. The legislature finds that the
8 passage of Initiative 728 and Initiative 732 shows that the people
9 intended to improve education in Washington with such measures as
10 reducing class size and providing living wages for educators. The
11 diversion of revenues and increased spending requirements under these
12 education-related initiatives has had the unintended consequence of
13 reducing funds available to pay for other vital state services. Since
14 no new revenue was provided in the initiatives, the legislature intends
15 to provide new revenue to preserve funding for the initiatives and
16 avoid reductions to other vital state services, subject to voter
17 approval. If the voters fail to approve the tax increase necessary to
18 fund the initiatives at the November 2002 general election, the
19 legislature intends to repeal the initiatives.

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.08.020 and 2000 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1 are each amended
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) There is levied and there shall be collected a tax on each
23 retail sale in this state equal to six and five-tenths percent of the
24 selling price: PROVIDED, That the rate shall be seven percent for the
25 period April 1, 2003, through June 30, 2006.

26 (2) There is levied and there shall be collected an additional tax
27 on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is
28 licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the
29 selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection shall be
30 deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW
31 47.66.070.

32 (3) The taxes imposed under this chapter shall apply to successive
33 retail sales of the same property.

34 (4) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under
35 chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The secretary of state shall submit this act
2 to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the
3 next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with
4 Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to
5 facilitate its operation."

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9 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "initiatives" insert "
10 amending RCW 82.08.020; creating a new section; and providing for
11 submission of this act to a vote of the people"

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