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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Washington is
4 committed to economic development and supporting the tourism industry,
5 and that economic development is achieved by promoting the state and
6 the goods produced around the state. The legislature further finds
7 that tourism is encouraged providing a memorable experience and an
8 opportunity for visitors to take something back home with them to
9 remind them of this experience. There are many visitors every day to
10 the legislative building, including tourists, school children, and
11 people from around the state visiting the state capitol. These
12 visitors offer an opportunity for the state to showcase its products
13 and history. Therefore, the legislature finds that a gift center in
14 the legislative building would be an appropriate response to this
15 opportunity, and further, that such a gift center could provide a
16 source of revenue to help fund the oral history program and to pay for
17 the restoration and repurchase of historical capitol furnishings.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) There is created in the legislature a
19 legislative gift center for the retail sale of products bearing the
20 state seal, Washington state souvenirs, other Washington products, and
21 other products as approved. Wholesale purchase of products for sale at
22 the legislative gift center is not subject to competitive bidding.

23 (2) Governance for the legislative gift center shall be under the
24 chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the
25 senate. They may designate a legislative staff member as the lead
26 staff person to oversee management and operation of the gift shop.

27 (3) The chief clerk of the house of representatives and secretary
28 of the senate shall consult with the department of general

1 administration in planning, siting, and maintaining legislative
2 building space for the gift center.

3 (4) Products bearing the "Seal of the State of Washington" as
4 described in Article XVIII, section 1 of the Washington state
5 Constitution and RCW 1.20.080, must be purchased from the secretary of
6 state pursuant to an agreement between the chief clerk of the house of
7 representatives, the secretary of the senate, and the secretary of
8 state.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The legislative gift center account is
10 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All moneys received by
11 the gift center from the sale of Washington state souvenirs, other
12 Washington products, and other products as approved shall be deposited
13 in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
14 operations and maintenance of the gift center, including the purchase
15 of inventory, and for other purposes as provided in this section. Only
16 the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of
17 the senate, or the lead staff person designated by them to oversee
18 management and operation of the gift shop, may authorize expenditures
19 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under
20 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
21 expenditures.

22 (2) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of Washington state
23 souvenirs, other Washington products, and products approved by the
24 legislative gift center, shall be deposited as provided in this
25 subsection:

26 (a) Twenty-five percent in the legislative oral history account in
27 chapter 44.04 RCW (created in Substitute House Bill No. 1741);

28 (b) Twenty-five percent in the oral history, state library, and
29 archives account created in RCW 43.07.380; and

30 (c) Fifty percent in the capitol furnishings preservation committee
31 account created in RCW 27.48.040.

32 (3) Net profits, after expenses, from the sale of items bearing the
33 state seal by the legislative gift center shall be deposited in the
34 capitol furnishings preservation committee account created in RCW
35 27.48.040. A full accounting thereof shall be provided to the
36 secretary of state.

1 (4) The legislative gift center may designate special sales, the
2 proceeds of which shall go to an account specified at the time of
3 designation.

4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.04.100 and 1988 c 120 s 10 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 All fees, penalties, and damages received under this chapter shall
7 be paid to the secretary of state and with the exception of the filing
8 fee authorized in RCW 43.04.040(2) shall be deposited by the secretary
9 into the capitol (~~(building construction account in the state treasury,
10 for use in the historical restoration and completion of the legislative
11 building))~~ furnishings preservation committee account created in RCW
12 27.48.040.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act constitute
14 a new chapter in Title 44 RCW."

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15 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "center;" strike the
16 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.04.100; and adding
17 a new chapter to Title 44 RCW."

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