SENATE BILL 6080

State of Washington 68th Legislature 2024 Regular Session

By Senator Boehnke; by request of Department of Revenue

1 AN ACT Relating to simplifying the funding provisions of the 2 statewide tourism marketing account; amending RCW 82.08.225; and 3 providing an effective date.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 82.08.225 and 2018 c 275 s 9 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

7 (((1))) Beginning July 1, ((2018)) <u>2025</u>, 0.2 percent of taxes collected pursuant to RCW 82.08.020(1) on retail sales of lodging, 8 car rentals, and restaurants, up to \$3,000,000 per biennium, must be 9 10 deposited into the statewide tourism marketing account created in RCW 11 43.384.040. ((Except as provided otherwise for fiscal year 2019 in 12 subsection (2) of this section, future revenue collections under this 13 section may be up to three million dollars per biennium and must be deposited into the statewide tourism marketing account created in RCW 14 15 43.384.040. The deposit under this subsection to the statewide tourism marketing account may only occur if the legislature 16 17 authorizes the deposit in the biennial omnibus appropriations act.

18 (2) For fiscal year 2019, up to a maximum of one million five 19 hundred thousand dollars must be deposited in the statewide tourism 20 marketing account created in RCW 43.384.040. The deposit under this 21 subsection to the statewide tourism marketing account may only occur

- 1 if the legislature authorizes the deposit in the biennial omnibus
- 2 appropriations act.))
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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