

the authority, shall be empowered to levy or collect taxes pursuant to RCW 35.58.273, 35.95.040, or 82.14.045(~~(, as now or hereafter amended)~~).

(c) In the event a public transportation benefit area shall impose a sales and use tax pursuant to this section, no city, county which has created an unincorporated transportation benefit area, or metropolitan municipal corporation, located wholly or partly within the territory of the public transportation benefit area, shall be empowered to levy or collect taxes pursuant to RCW 35.58.273, 35.95.040, or 82.14.045(~~(, as now or hereafter amended)~~).

(3) Any local sales and use tax revenue collected pursuant to this section by any city or by any county for transportation purposes pursuant to RCW 36.57.100 and 36.57.110 shall not be counted as locally generated tax revenues for the purposes of apportionment and distribution, in the manner prescribed by chapter 82.44 RCW, (~~(as now or hereafter amended)~~) of the proceeds of the motor vehicle excise tax authorized pursuant to RCW 35.58.273(~~(, as now or hereafter amended)~~).

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## CHAPTER 113

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4288]

### RURAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM—SEVENTH CLASS COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTION

AN ACT Relating to the rural arterial program; amending section 14, chapter 49, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 36.79.140; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 14, chapter 49, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 36.79.140 are each amended to read as follows:

At the time the board reviews the six-year program of each county each even-numbered year, it shall consider and shall approve for inclusion in its recommended budget, as required by RCW 36.79.130, the portion of the rural arterial construction program scheduled to be performed during the biennial period beginning the following July 1st. Subject to the appropriations actually approved by the legislature, the board shall as soon as feasible approve rural arterial trust account funds to be spent during the ensuing biennium for preliminary proposals in priority sequence as established pursuant to RCW 36.79.090. Only those counties that during the preceding twelve months have spent all revenues collected for road purposes only for such purposes, including traffic law enforcement, as are allowed to the state by Article II, section 40 of the state Constitution are eligible to

receive funds from the rural arterial trust account: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That counties of the seventh class are exempt from this eligibility restriction. The board shall authorize rural arterial trust account funds for the construction project portion of a project previously authorized for a preliminary proposal in the sequence in which the preliminary proposal has been completed and the construction project is to be placed under contract. At such time the board may reserve rural arterial trust account funds for expenditure in future years as may be necessary for completion of preliminary proposals and construction projects to be commenced in the ensuing biennium.

The board may, within the constraints of available rural arterial trust funds, consider additional projects for authorization upon a clear and conclusive showing by the submitting county that the proposed project is of an emergent nature and that its need was unable to be anticipated at the time the six-year program of the county was developed. The proposed projects shall be evaluated on the basis of the priority rating factors specified in RCW 36.79.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 114

[Senate Bill No. 4352]

### INMATE CLASSIFICATION PROCESS

AN ACT Relating to criminal procedure; amending section 4, chapter 133, Laws of 1955 and RCW 9.95.030; amending section 2, chapter 158, Laws of 1929 and RCW 9.95.032; amending section 15, chapter 214, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 208, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 72.13.150; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature to expedite the inmate classification process of the department of corrections. The statement of the prosecuting attorney regarding a convicted criminal defendant should be prepared and made available to the department at the time the convicted person is placed in the custody of the department.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 133, Laws of 1955 and RCW 9.95.030 are each amended to read as follows: