

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1258

69th Legislature
2025 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 19, 2025
Yeas 57 Nays 38

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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Yeas 28 Nays 21

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1258** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby and Hill)

READ FIRST TIME 02/26/25.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing funding for municipalities
2 participating in the regional 911 emergency communications system;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 82.14B RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.14B
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A county located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains
8 with a population between 530,000 and 1,500,000 receiving tax
9 revenues under this chapter that operates a regional 911 emergency
10 communications system must transfer a portion of the county 911
11 excise tax revenues received under RCW 82.14B.030 (1), (2), and (3)
12 to the corresponding local government operating a municipal public
13 safety answering point or receiving calls transferred from the
14 regional 911 emergency communications system for disposition and
15 dispatch. The portion of the county 911 excise tax to be transferred
16 by a county operating a regional 911 communications system is the
17 same percentage used for the tax imposed pursuant to RCW 82.14.420
18 (7) and (8).

19 (2) Beginning in calendar year 2026, the amount calculated in
20 subsection (1) of this section must be transferred quarterly by the
21 county operating the regional 911 emergency communications system to

1 the corresponding local government operating a municipal public
2 safety answering point or receiving calls transferred from the
3 regional 911 emergency communications system to a municipal public
4 safety answering point for disposition and dispatch for the quarter.

5 (3) For the purposes of this section, "regional 911 emergency
6 communications system" means a 911 emergency communications system
7 operated by a county that is responsible for receiving incoming 911
8 emergency calls for multiple local government law enforcement and
9 fire response agencies.

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