

INITIATIVE 306

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 306 to the Legislature is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

AN ACT Relating to cigarette taxes; and adding a new section to chapter 82.24 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.24 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) In addition to all other taxes imposed under this chapter, an additional tax in the amount of 15 percent is imposed on the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of cigarettes.
- (2) All revenues collected from the tax under this section shall be deposited in the general fund and allocated to universities and colleges in the State of Washington for use in their nursing programs

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