



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance authorizing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for criminal justice purposes as authorized by RCW 82.14.345 and adding a new Chapter 3.27 Sales and Use Tax for Criminal Justice Purposes to the Whatcom County Code

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
03/24/2026	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	DISCUSSED	
03/24/2026	Council	HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND HELD IN COUNCIL	Council
		Aye: 6 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	

Nay: 1 Galloway

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY
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DISCUSSED AND
MOTION(S) APPROVED

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FAILED

Aye: 0

Nay: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremier

Attachments: Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Alternate Ordinance for Introduction 3.24.2026 (AB2026-255), Draft Resolution for Discussion, Presentation 3.24.2026, Notice of Hearing after 3.10.2026, Notice of Hearing After 3.24.2026, Presentation 4.14.2026