
 CHAPTER 335

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2825]

SPECIAL FUEL TAX—IN LIEU LICENSE FEE

AN ACT Relating to special fuel tax; adding a new section to chapter 82.38 RCW; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 82.38 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In order to encourage the use of nonpolluting fuels, until July 1, 1979, an annual license fee in lieu of the tax imposed by RCW 82.38.030 shall be imposed upon the use of natural gas as defined in this chapter or on liquified petroleum gas, commonly called propane, which is used in any motor vehicle, as defined in RCW 46.04.320, in accordance with the following schedule:

VEHICLE TONNAGE (GVW)	FEE
0 – 6,000	\$ 60
6,001 – 10,000	\$ 70
10,001 – 18,000	\$ 80
18,001 – 28,000	\$110
28,001 – 36,000	\$150
36,001 and above	\$250

The department of motor vehicles, in addition to the foregoing fee, shall charge a further fee of five dollars as a handling charge for each license issued.

The director of the department of motor vehicles shall be authorized to prorate the vehicle tonnage fee so that the annual license required by this section will correspond with the staggered vehicle licensing system.

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 July 1, 1977.

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Approved by the Governor June 30, 1977.

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 CHAPTER 336

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2877]

ETHICS AND DISCLOSURE

AN ACT Relating to ethics and disclosure; amending section 4, chapter 1, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 3, chapter 294, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 42.17.040; amending section 9, chapter 1, Laws of 1973 as last amended by section 3, chapter 112, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 42.17.090; amending section 37, chapter 1, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 25, chapter 294, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 42.17.370; and adding new sections to chapter 42.17 RCW.

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