

or self-insurer to or on behalf of the worker or beneficiary as though no third party person claim had been made.

(2) The award or settlement shall be subject to a lien by the department or self-insurer for its share under this section.

(3) The department or self-insurer has sole discretion to compromise the amount of its lien.

(4) In the case of an employer not qualifying as a self-insurer, the department shall make a retroactive adjustment to such employer's experience rating in which the third party claim has been included to reflect that portion of the award or settlement which is reimbursed for compensation and benefits paid and, if the claim is open at the time of recovery, applied against further compensation or benefits to which the injured worker or beneficiary may be entitled.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply to all actions against third persons in which judgment or settlement of the underlying action has not taken place prior to the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 212

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3134]

SPECIAL FUELS ANNUAL LICENSE FEE—FORMULA MODIFICATION

AN ACT Relating to special fuels; amending section 1, chapter 335, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 129, Laws of 1981 and RCW 82.38.075; adding a new section to chapter 44.40 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 335, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 129, Laws of 1981 and RCW 82.38.075 are each amended to read as follows:

In order to encourage the use of nonpolluting fuels(~~(, until July 1, 1983)~~), 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)~~) which shall be based upon the following schedule as adjusted by the formula set out below:

VEHICLE TONNAGE (GVW)	FEE
0 - 6,000	\$ 45
6,001 - 10,000	\$ 45
10,001 - 18,000	\$ 80
18,001 - 28,000	\$110
28,001 - 36,000	\$150
36,001 and above	\$250

To determine the actual annual license fee imposed by this section for a registration year, the appropriate dollar amount set out in the above schedule shall be multiplied by the motor vehicle fuel tax rate in cents per gallon as established by RCW 82.36.025 effective on July 1st of the preceeding calendar year and the product thereof shall be divided by 12 cents.

The department of licensing, 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 licensing 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.

A decal or other identifying device issued upon payment of these annual fees shall be displayed as prescribed by the department as authority to purchase this fuel.

Persons selling or dispensing natural gas or propane may not sell or dispense this fuel for their own use or the use of others into tanks of vehicles powered by this fuel which do not display a valid decal or other identifying device as provided in this section.

Vehicles registered in jurisdictions outside the state of Washington are exempt from this section.

Any person selling or dispensing natural gas or propane into the tank of a motor vehicle powered by this fuel, except as prescribed in this chapter, is subject to the penalty provisions of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 44.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Prior to the start of each regular legislative session in an odd-numbered year, the legislative transportation committee shall review the policy of the state concerning fees imposed on non-polluting fuels under RCW 82.38-.075, and shall report its findings and recommendations for change, if any, to the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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 213

[Senate Bill No. 3142]

PUBLIC TREASURERS—FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING

AN ACT Relating to financial disclosures of public treasurers; and amending section 10, chapter 112, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1981 and RCW 42.17.245.

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

Sec. 1. Section 10, chapter 112, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1981 and RCW 42.17.245 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((On or after July 1st but before August 1st))~~ After January 1st and before April 15th of each calendar year, the state treasurer, each county, public utility district, and port district treasurer, and each treasurer of an incorporated city or town whose population exceeds one thousand shall file with the commission:

(1) A statement under oath that no public funds under that treasurer's control were invested in any institution where the treasurer or, in the case of a county, a member of the county finance committee, held during the reporting period an office, directorship, partnership interest, or ownership interest; or

(2) A report disclosing for the previous ~~((twelve months ending June 30: (†)))~~ calendar year: (a) The name and address of each financial institution in which the treasurer or, in the case of a county, a member of the county finance committee, held during the reporting period an office, directorship, partnership interest, or ownership interest which holds or has held during the reporting period public accounts of the governmental ((entities)) entity for which the treasurer is responsible; ((†2)) (b) the aggregate sum of time and demand deposits held in each such financial institution on ((June 30)) December 31; and ((†3)) (c) the highest balance held at any time during such reporting period: PROVIDED, That the state treasurer shall disclose the highest balance information only upon request under RCW 42.17.250 through 42.17.330. The statement or report required by this section shall be