

thereof and the deposit made in connection therewith may be forfeited upon order of the commissioner.

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

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CHAPTER 267.

[H. B. 220.]

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX.

AN ACT relating to the motor vehicle fuel tax and amending section 82.36.100, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 82.36.100, R.C.W., as derived from section 5(a), chapter 177, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Acquisition and use of certain motor vehicle fuel.

License. Bond.

Tax.

Penalty.

Administration.

Every person other than a distributor who acquires any motor vehicle fuel within this state from any person importing it into the state, on which the tax has not been paid, or imports such fuel into this state and sells, distributes, or in any manner uses it in this state shall apply for a license to carry on such activities, file bond, make reports, comply with all regulations the director may prescribe in respect thereto, and pay a tax of six and one-half cents for each gallon thereof so sold, distributed, or used in the manner provided for distributors, and the director shall issue a license to such person in the manner provided for issuance of licenses to distributors. For failure to comply with the terms of this chapter such person shall be subject to the same penalties imposed upon distributors. The director shall pursue against such persons the same procedure and remedies for audits, adjustments, collection, and enforcement of this chapter as is provided with respect to distribu-

tors. Nothing herein shall be construed as classifying such persons as distributors.

Such persons not distributors.

[Am. Rem. Supp. § 8327-5a.]

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CHAPTER 268.

[H. B. 293.]

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION OF PENAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT creating an interim committee; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is created an interim bi-partisan committee composed of three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. Appointments shall be so made that not more than five of the total number appointed shall be members of one political party. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the remaining members.

Interim bi-partisan committee created.

Appointments.

Vacancies.

SEC. 2. The committee shall have the following duties and powers:

Duties and powers.

(1) To investigate the conditions, methods of operation, facilities, and buildings of and in the penal institutions, and the various state institutions for the insane, feeble-minded, delinquent and handicapped persons, adult and minor, in this state;

(2) To conduct hearings, administer oaths, take depositions, subpoena witnesses and compel their depositions;

(3) The activity herein authorized shall be carried on in conjunction with the state legislative coun-