

**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 immediately.

Passed the Senate January 24, 1975.

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CHAPTER 2

[House Bill No. 117]

TRANSPORTATION TAXING STRUCTURE STUDY  
COMPLETION DATE

AN ACT Relating to the transportation and utilities committees; amending section 4, chapter 210, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 44.40.110; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 210, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 44.40.110 are each amended to read as follows:

The senate and house transportation and utilities committees are authorized to undertake a review of the total taxing structure for transportation programs and activities including:

(1) Alternative methods of taxing fuels and establishing license and road use fees;

(2) And the equity of the taxing structure, including but not limited to motor vehicle tonnage and excise taxes, between various classes of vehicles and users.

Said study shall be divided into two phases, a preliminary phase for the purpose of specifically defining the scope and guidelines of the study, and the major study phase for the conduct of the detailed study work.

The committees are authorized to employ a consultant to conduct the study and cooperate with state and federal government agencies in the conduct of said study.

The findings and recommendations of the study shall be submitted to the legislature prior to ~~((the convening of the 1975 regular legislative session))~~ June 30, 1975.

There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to conduct the study. The committees are directed to seek federal participation and are authorized to receive federal funds for said purpose.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** This 1975 amendatory 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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