
HOUSE BILL 2619

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1 AN ACT Relating to alternative fuel use by taxicabs; and adding a
2 new section to chapter 81.72 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 81.72 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The legislature recognizes that the use of alternative fuels in
7 motor vehicles contributes to improved air quality. Taxicab companies
8 with fleets using alternative fuels will help the state meet its clean
9 air goals by operating cleaner burning vehicles and providing, or
10 supporting the development of, refueling stations for alternative
11 fuels. The development of these refueling stations may encourage
12 greater use of alternative fuels by publicly and privately owned
13 vehicles, and help state and local governments meet federal, state, and
14 local mandates requiring the use of alternative fuels for vehicle
15 fleets. Therefore, political subdivisions that regulate taxicab
16 transportation are encouraged to include among their licensees, when

1 practicable, taxicab owners who operate vehicles using alternative
2 fuels.

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