

1 **SHB 2298** - H AMD
2 By Representative Schoesler
3 On page 7, line 29, strike from-

4 On page 7, line 29, strike , to July 1, 1999. Annually,
5 beginning on July 1, 1999, and upon a finding by the department that a
6 fee increase is necessary, the previous tank fee amount may be
7 increased up to the fiscal growth factor for the next year. The fiscal
8 growth factor is calculated by the office of financial management under
9 RCW 43.135.025 for the upcoming biennium. The department shall use the
10 fiscal growth factor to calculate the fee for the next year and shall
11 publish the new fee by March 1st before the year for which the new fee
12 is effective. The new tank fee is effective from July 1st to July 1st
13 of every year-

14 On page 8, line 1, after year- insert The annual tank fee shall
15 not be increased without prior legislative approval.-

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EFFECT: Makes the annual tank fee permanent until an increase is approved by the Legislature.