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Sponsor(s): Representatives Fisher, K. Schmidt and Radcliff

Brief Title: Regulating dyed diesel fuel.

**HB 2563 - DIGEST**

Declares that a person may not operate or maintain a motor vehicle on a public highway of this state with dyed special fuel in the fuel supply tank unless the use is authorized by the Internal Revenue Code and the person is the holder of an uncanceled dyed special fuel user license issued to him or her by the department.

Provides that the special fuel tax set forth in RCW 82.38.030 is imposed on users of dyed special fuel authorized by the Internal Revenue Code to operate on-highway motor vehicles using dyed special fuel, unless the use is exempt from the special fuel tax.

Provides that, unless expressly authorized by the Internal Revenue Code and this chapter, a person using dyed special fuel in the propulsion of a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state is subject to a civil penalty of ten dollars for each gallon of dyed special fuel placed into the supply tank of the motor vehicle, or one thousand dollars, whichever is greater. The civil penalty collected as a result of this provision must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

Authorizes the department of licensing to enter into a fuel tax cooperative agreement with another state or Canadian province for the administration, collection, and enforcement of each state's or Canadian province's fuel taxes.