
HOUSE BILL 1118

State of Washington

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By Representative Pennington

Read first time 01/14/1999. Referred to Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT Relating to excise tax exemptions for electric vehicles;
2 adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 82.12 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing
4 expiration dates.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of electric
9 vehicles. For the purposes of this section "electric vehicle" means a
10 vehicle that: (1) Is manufactured primarily for use on public streets,
11 roads, and highways; (2) has at least four wheels; and (3) is powered
12 primarily by an electric motor drawing current from rechargeable
13 batteries, fuel cells, or other portable sources of electrical current.
14 This section expires July 1, 2003.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
16 to read as follows:

1 The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the use
2 of electric vehicles as defined in section 1 of this act. This section
3 expires July 1, 2003.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect August 1, 1999.

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