
SENATE BILL 5537

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1 AN ACT Relating to a dedicated increase in the motor vehicle fuel
2 tax rate; and amending RCW 82.36.025.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.36.025 and 1994 c 179 s 30 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The motor vehicle fuel tax rate shall be computed as the sum of the
7 tax rate provided in subsection (1) of this section and the additional
8 tax rates provided in subsections (2) through (5) of this section.

9 (1) A motor vehicle fuel tax rate of seventeen cents per gallon
10 shall apply to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

11 (2) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of one-third cent per
12 gallon shall apply to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle
13 fuel, and the proceeds from this additional tax rate, reduced by an
14 amount equal to the sum of the payments under RCW 46.68.090(1) (a),
15 (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional tax rate prescribed by this
16 subsection divided by the motor vehicle fuel tax rate provided in this
17 section, shall be deposited in the rural arterial trust account in the
18 motor vehicle fund for expenditures under RCW 36.79.020.

1 (3) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of one-third cent per
2 gallon shall apply to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle
3 fuel, and the proceeds from this additional tax rate, reduced by an
4 amount equal to the sum of the payments under RCW 46.68.090(1) (a),
5 (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional tax rate prescribed by this
6 subsection divided by the motor vehicle fuel tax rate provided in this
7 section, shall be deposited in the urban arterial trust account in the
8 motor vehicle fund. After June 30, 1995, ninety-five percent of this
9 revenue shall be deposited in the urban arterial trust account in the
10 motor vehicle fund and five percent shall be deposited in the small
11 city account in the motor vehicle fund.

12 (4) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of one-third cent per
13 gallon shall be applied to the sale, distribution, or use of motor
14 vehicle fuel, and the proceeds from this additional tax rate, reduced
15 by an amount equal to the sum of the payments under RCW 46.68.090(1)
16 (a), (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional tax rate prescribed by
17 this subsection divided by the motor vehicle fuel tax rate provided in
18 this section, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund to be
19 expended for highway purposes of the state as defined in RCW 46.68.130.

20 (5) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of four cents per
21 gallon from April 1, 1990, through March 31, 1991, and five cents per
22 gallon from April 1, 1991, applies to the sale, distribution, or use of
23 motor vehicle fuel. The proceeds from the additional tax rate under
24 this subsection, reduced by an amount equal to the sum of the payments
25 under RCW 46.68.090(1) (a), (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional
26 tax rate prescribed by this subsection divided by the motor fuel tax
27 rate provided in this section, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle
28 fund and shall be distributed by the state treasurer according to RCW
29 46.68.095.

30 (6) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of one cent per
31 gallon applies to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.
32 The proceeds from this additional tax rate shall be distributed to the
33 Washington state patrol and Washington state department of
34 transportation for the purposes of achieving employee salary and
35 benefits equalization with the private and public sectors that perform
36 similar duties. The department of personnel shall conduct and
37 determine the salary and benefits equalization. The proceeds from this
38 motor vehicle fuel tax are in addition to and do not supplant existing

- 1 funding for Washington state patrol and Washington state department of
- 2 transportation employee salaries and benefits.

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