
SENATE BILL 6452

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Kline and Fairley

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1 AN ACT Relating to a motor vehicle fuel tax adjustment; reenacting
2 and amending RCW 82.36.025; and providing for submission of this act to
3 a vote of the people.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.36.025 and 1999 c 269 s 16 and 1999 c 94 s 29 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 (1) A motor vehicle fuel tax rate of twenty-three cents per gallon
8 shall apply to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

9 (2) The department shall adjust the motor vehicle fuel tax rate on
10 July 1, 2001, and every year thereafter. The adjustment is calculated
11 by multiplying the motor vehicle fuel tax rate effective for the
12 current year by the sum of one plus the fiscal growth factor, as
13 defined in RCW 43.135.025, for every year in which the fiscal growth
14 factor is greater than zero. The department must calculate and
15 transmit the new motor vehicle fuel tax rate for the upcoming fiscal
16 year to the legislature by January 1st of the year in which the new
17 motor vehicle fuel tax rate is to take effect. The adjustment derived
18 under this subsection must be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one
19 percent.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The secretary of state shall submit this act
2 to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the
3 next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with RCW
4 43.135.090.

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