
HOUSE BILL 2979

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1 AN ACT Relating to local motor vehicle excise taxes; creating a new
2 section; repealing RCW 35.58.273, 35.58.274, 35.58.275, 35.58.276,
3 35.58.277, 35.58.278, 35.58.279, 35.58.2791, and 35.58.2792; providing
4 a retroactive effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of this act to clarify that
7 the legislature, when it enacted Senate Bill No. 6865 during the 2000
8 legislative session, intended to repeal all motor vehicle excise taxes,
9 including the local motor vehicle excise tax and replace them with a
10 thirty dollar license fee.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
12 repealed:

13 (1) RCW 35.58.273 (Public transportation systems--Motor vehicle
14 excise tax authorized--Credits--Public hearing on route and design--
15 Rules--Sales and use tax on rental cars) and 1998 c 321 s 25, 1992 c
16 194 s 11, 1991 c 339 s 29, 1991 c 309 s 1, 1990 c 42 s 316, 1987 c 428
17 s 2, 1979 ex.s. c 175 s 2, & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 8;

1 (2) RCW 35.58.274 (Public transportation systems--Motor vehicles
2 exempt from tax) and 1985 c 7 s 100 & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 9;

3 (3) RCW 35.58.275 (Public transportation systems--Provisions of
4 motor vehicle excise tax chapter applicable) and 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 10;

5 (4) RCW 35.58.276 (Public transportation systems--When tax due and
6 payable--Collection) and 1971 ex.s. c 199 s 1 & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 11;

7 (5) RCW 35.58.277 (Public transportation systems--Remittance of tax
8 by county auditor) and 1979 c 158 s 91 & 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 12;

9 (6) RCW 35.58.278 (Public transportation systems--Distribution of
10 tax) and 1975 1st ex.s. c 270 s 2, 1974 ex.s. c 54 s 1, & 1969 ex.s. c
11 255 s 13;

12 (7) RCW 35.58.279 (Public transportation systems--Crediting and use
13 of tax revenues) and 1981 c 319 s 3, 1979 ex.s. c 175 s 3, & 1969 ex.s.
14 c 255 s 14;

15 (8) RCW 35.58.2791 (Public transportation systems--Internal
16 combustion equipment to comply with pollution control standards) and
17 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 19; and

18 (9) RCW 35.58.2792 (Public transportation systems--Parking
19 facilities to be in conjunction with system stations or transfer
20 facilities) and 1969 ex.s. c 255 s 20.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
23 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
24 immediately.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act applies retroactively to January 1,
26 2000.

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