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Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability.

1            AN ACT Relating to state-owned refueling stations; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 43.19 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) When planning for the renovation of a state-owned refueling  
7 station, state agencies must, to the extent practicable, make  
8 renovations to ensure that:

9            (a) Alternative fuels are readily available; and

10           (b) The station is accessible to the public.

11           (2) When planning for the capital construction of a new, state-  
12 owned refueling station, state agencies must, to the extent  
13 practicable, offer alternative fuels. Any new facility should be sited  
14 near a major state highway and be accessible to the public.

15           (3) The department of general administration may charge the public  
16 a reasonable fee to use a state-owned refueling station. The amount of  
17 the fee must be within fifteen percent of the average cost of a  
18 comparable, alternative fuel in the state. Fees collected by the

1 department under this section must be deposited in the motor vehicle  
2 fund.

3 (4) The director of general administration must submit a report to  
4 the legislature by December 1, 2006, on the specific actions state  
5 agencies have taken to make alternative fuels available at existing and  
6 future state-owned refueling stations. The director of general  
7 administration must submit a second report by December 1, 2010, on the  
8 progress that has been made since the initial report to make  
9 alternative fuels available at state-owned refueling stations.

10 (5) This section expires July 1, 2016.

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