
SENATE BILL 5916

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1 AN ACT Relating to tax incentives for clean and alternative fuel
2 vehicles; adding new sections to chapter 82.08 RCW; and adding new
3 sections to chapter 82.12 RCW.

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

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

7 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of a
8 new motor vehicle which is exclusively powered by a clean alternative
9 fuel.

10 (2) As used in this section, "clean alternative fuel" means natural
11 gas, hydrogen, or electricity when used as a motor vehicle fuel, or
12 propane used as a motor vehicle fuel in a vehicle that meets the
13 federal fleet emissions standards under the federal clean air act.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the sales of
17 conversion equipment, or charges made for labor and services rendered
18 in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning, or altering conversion

1 equipment, incorporated into or used in converting vehicles powered by
2 any other fuel to either exclusive use of a clean alternative fuel or
3 dual use of any other fuel and a clean alternative fuel. Conversion
4 equipment includes, but is not limited to, storage cylinders, cylinder
5 brackets, regulated mixers, fill valves, pressure regulators, solenoid
6 valves, fuel gauges, electronic ignitions, and alternative fuel
7 delivery lines.

8 (2) "Clean alternative fuel" has the same meaning as provided in
9 section 1 of this act.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of or
13 charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing,
14 repairing, cleaning, or altering equipment incorporated into or used in
15 a compressed natural gas or hydrogen filling or electric recharging
16 station for vehicles powered by a clean alternative fuel.

17 (2) "Clean alternative fuel" has the same meaning as provided in
18 section 1 of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of any
22 passenger car utilizing hybrid technology that has a United States
23 environmental protection agency estimated highway gasoline mileage
24 rating of at least forty miles per gallon.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the
28 use of a new motor vehicle which is exclusively powered by a clean
29 alternative fuel.

30 (2) "Clean alternative fuel" has the same meaning as provided in
31 section 1 of this act.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
33 to read as follows:

34 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the

1 use of conversion equipment or the use of labor and services rendered
2 in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning, or altering conversion
3 equipment incorporated into or used in converting vehicles powered by
4 any other fuel to either exclusive use of a clean alternative fuel or
5 dual use of any other fuel and a clean alternative fuel. Conversion
6 equipment includes, but is not limited to, storage cylinders, cylinder
7 brackets, regulated mixers, fill valves, pressure regulators, solenoid
8 valves, fuel gauges, electronic ignitions, and alternative fuel
9 delivery lines.

10 (2) "Clean alternative fuel" has the same meaning as provided in
11 section 1 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the
15 use of or charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to
16 installing, repairing, cleaning, or altering equipment incorporated
17 into or used in a compressed natural gas or hydrogen filling or
18 electric recharging station for vehicles powered by a clean alternative
19 fuel.

20 (2) "Clean alternative fuel" has the same meaning as provided in
21 section 1 of this act.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the use
25 of any passenger car utilizing hybrid technology that has a United
26 States environmental protection agency estimated highway gasoline
27 mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon.

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