
HOUSE BILL 1895

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1 AN ACT Relating to E85 fuel tax rates; adding a new section to
2 chapter 82.36 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.36 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The tax rate on E85 motor fuel shall be seventy-one percent of the
8 state's motor vehicle fuel tax rate that is in effect at the time of
9 sale. As used in this section, "E85 motor fuel" means an alternative
10 fuel that is a blend of denatured ethanol and hydrocarbon that
11 typically contains eighty-five percent by volume, and complies with
12 ASTM specification D5798-99.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
16 July 1, 2007.

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