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HOUSE BILL 1758

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By Representatives Eddy and Frockt

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1 AN ACT Relating to sales and use tax exemptions for certain plug-in  
2 hybrid electric vehicles; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; creating a new section;  
4 providing an effective date; providing expiration dates; and declaring  
5 an emergency.

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

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

9 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of new  
10 qualified plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

11 (2) The seller must keep records necessary for the department to  
12 verify eligibility under this section.

13 (3) As used in this subsection, "qualified plug-in hybrid electric  
14 vehicles" means passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty  
15 passenger vehicles that:

16 (a) Draw propulsion power from:

17 (i) A rechargeable traction battery with at least four kilowatt-  
18 hours of capacity; and

19 (ii) Directly or indirectly, an internal combustion engine; and

- 1 (b) Use an off-board source of energy to recharge such battery.  
2 (4) This section expires January 1, 2016.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

- 5 (1) The provisions of RCW 82.12.020 do not apply in respect to the  
6 use of new qualified plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.  
7 (2) The term "qualified plug-in hybrid electric vehicles" has the  
8 same meaning as in section 1 of this act.  
9 (3) This section expires January 1, 2016.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
13 July 1, 2011.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The expiration of sections 1 and 2 of this  
15 act do not affect any existing right acquired or liability or  
16 obligation incurred under the expired sections or under any rule or  
17 order adopted under those statutes nor do they affect any proceeding  
18 instituted under them.

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