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1 AN ACT Relating to the posting of information about government
2 policies that impact motor vehicle fuel price at fuel pumps; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.38 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 82.38
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The department of agriculture shall produce a sticker for
8 display on each motor fuel pump from which fuel is sold at retail
9 that displays and provides notice of the federal and state fuel tax
10 rates. The sticker must display the rate of each tax, in cents per
11 gallon, for each type of fuel.

12 (2) The department of agriculture shall provide notice of federal
13 and state fuel tax rates, in the form of a fuel tax sticker, to be
14 displayed on motor fuel pumps.

15 (3)(a) The department of agriculture shall provide notice of the
16 cost of compliance of the climate commitment act on the price of
17 motor vehicle fuel in the form of a sticker to be displayed on motor
18 fuel pumps that states "Cost of compliance with the CCA as of [insert
19 date] was [insert calculated amount of cents per gallon from (b) of
20 this subsection]." The date is to reflect the annual average amount
21 based on auctions held by the department of ecology.

1 (b) The department of agriculture must calculate the cost of
2 compliance of the climate commitment act as follows:

3 (i) For gasoline, calculate the annual average by using the sum
4 of the price of allowances sold during the year divided by the number
5 of allowances sold to represent the price per metric ton. Multiply
6 that amount by 0.008887. Next, multiply the resulting amount by 0.9
7 and it will provide the cents per gallon.

8 (ii) For diesel, calculate the annual average by using the sum of
9 the price of the allowances sold during the year divided by the
10 number of allowances sold to represent the price per metric ton.
11 Multiply that amount by 0.010180. Next, multiply the resulting amount
12 by 0.95 and it will provide the cents per gallon.

13 (c) The department of agriculture shall produce an updated
14 climate commitment compliance cost sticker at least once every three
15 years.

16 (4) The department of agriculture shall distribute fuel tax and
17 climate commitment compliance cost stickers to all individuals who
18 conduct fuel pump inspections, including department employees and
19 local government employees. Government employees who conduct fuel
20 pump inspections shall display a fuel tax sticker and climate
21 commitment compliance cost sticker on each motor fuel pump or shall
22 verify that such a sticker is being displayed at the time of
23 inspection as required under this subsection. These stickers must:

24 (a) Be displayed on each face of the motor fuel pump on which the
25 price of the fuel sold from the pump is displayed; and

26 (b) Be displayed in a clear, conspicuous, and prominent manner.

27 (5) The department of agriculture shall provide fuel tax stickers
28 and climate commitment compliance cost stickers by mail to fuel pump
29 owners who request them for the face of each motor fuel pump for
30 which a sticker is requested.

31 (6) The department of agriculture shall produce updated fuel tax
32 stickers on an annual basis when one or more fuel tax rates have
33 changed. Fuel tax stickers must be replaced at the time of motor fuel
34 pump inspection if the sticker has been updated with any new fuel tax
35 rates. Climate commitment compliance cost stickers should be updated
36 to have the most recent sticker available.

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