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1 AN ACT Relating to dispensing gasohol at state facilities; and
2 amending RCW 43.41.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.41.130 and 1982 c 163 s 13 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The director of financial management, after consultation with other
7 interested or affected state agencies, shall establish overall policies
8 governing the acquisition, operation, management, maintenance, repair,
9 and disposal of, all passenger motor vehicles owned or operated by any
10 state agency. Such policies shall include but not be limited to a
11 definition of what constitutes authorized use of a state owned or
12 controlled passenger motor vehicle and other motor vehicles on official
13 state business. The definition shall include, but not be limited to,
14 the use of state-owned motor vehicles for commuter ride sharing so long
15 as the entire capital depreciation and operational expense of the

1 commuter ride-sharing arrangement is paid by the commuters. Any use
2 other than such defined use shall be considered as personal use.

3 Such policies shall also include the widest possible use of gasohol
4 and cost-effective alternative fuels in all motor vehicles owned or
5 operated by any state agency. Gasohol shall be a passenger vehicle fuel
6 dispensed at those state facilities which dispense passenger vehicle
7 fuel. A state facility which dispenses such fuel is exempted from this
8 requirement only if: Gasohol is not distributed to commercial
9 enterprises in the vicinity of the facility by a wholesale distributor;
10 or the facility dispenses only propane or a similar fuel for passenger
11 vehicles. As used in this section, "gasohol" means motor vehicle fuel
12 which contains more than nine and one-half percent (~~alcohol~~) ethanol
13 by volume.