HOUSE BILL 1151

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By Representatives Hankins, Murray, Ogden, Mitchell, Cairnes, Mielke, Radcliff, Robertson, Sterk and K. Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to a fee on the sale of replacement tires; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 46.37 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 A fee is levied of one dollar per tire on the retail sale of new 7 replacement vehicle tires for vehicles with a licensed gross weight of ten thousand pounds or less and two dollars per tire for vehicles with 8 9 a licensed gross weight over ten thousand pounds. The buyer shall pay 10 the fee imposed in this section to the seller, and each seller shall collect from the buyer the full amount of the fee. The fee collected 11 from the buyer by the seller shall be paid to the state treasurer and 12 13 deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

For the purposes of this section, "new replacement vehicle tires" means tires that are newly manufactured for vehicle purposes and does not include retreaded vehicle tires.

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