

2659-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Transportation Policy & Budget
(originally sponsored by Representatives Fisher, K. Schmidt,
Radcliff, O'Brien and Murray; by request of Governor Locke)

Brief Title: Regulating collection of special fuel taxes and motor
vehicle fuel tax.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the collection of special fuel
taxes and motor vehicle fuel tax.

Finds and declares that: (1) The health, safety, and welfare
of the people of the state of Washington are dependent on the
state's ability to properly collect the taxes enacted by the
legislature;

(2) the current system for collecting special fuel taxes and
motor vehicle fuel tax has allowed many parties to fraudulently
evade paying the special fuel taxes and motor vehicle fuel tax due
the state; and

(3) by changing the point of collection of the special fuel
taxes and motor vehicle fuel tax from distributors to suppliers,
the department of licensing will have fewer parties to collect tax
from and enforcement will be enhanced, thus leading to greater
revenues for the state.