
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1118

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representative Pennington)

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1 AN ACT Relating to excise tax exemptions for electric vehicles;
2 adding a new section to chapter 82.44 RCW; providing an effective date;
3 and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.44 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Taxes imposed in this chapter do not apply to electric vehicles.
8 For the purposes of this section "electric vehicle" means a vehicle
9 that: (1) Is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads,
10 and highways; (2) has at least four wheels; and (3) can be propelled by
11 an electric motor drawing current from rechargeable batteries, fuel
12 cells, or other portable sources of electrical current. "Electric
13 vehicle" includes a hybrid vehicle that can be propelled by either an
14 electric or nonelectric motor. This section expires July 1, 2005.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 1999.

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