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1 AN ACT Relating to gasohol; and amending RCW 19.112.010 and  
2 82.04.325.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.112.010 and 1990 c 102 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Motor fuel" means any liquid product used for the generation  
8 of power in an internal combustion engine used for the propulsion of a  
9 motor vehicle upon the highways of this state. Motor fuels containing  
10 ethanol may be marketed (~~as long as~~) if either (a) the base motor  
11 fuel meets the applicable standards before the addition of the ethanol  
12 or (b) the resultant blend meets the applicable standards after the  
13 addition of the ethanol.

14 (2) "Director" means the director of agriculture.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.04.325 and 1985 c 371 s 2 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The tax imposed by RCW 82.04.270(1) does not apply to any person  
4 who manufactures alcohol with respect to sales of said alcohol to be  
5 used in the production of gasohol for use as motor vehicle fuel, nor  
6 with respect to sales of gasohol for use as motor vehicle fuel. As  
7 used in this section, "motor vehicle fuel" has the meaning given in RCW  
8 82.36.010(2), and "gasohol" means motor vehicle fuel which contains  
9 more than nine and one-half percent alcohol by volume. This RCW  
10 section shall expire December 31, (~~1992~~) 1999.