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HOUSE BILL 2393

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By Representatives Mastin, Linville, Kessler, Grant, Karahalios, Romero and Jones

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle excise tax exemptions for
- 2 volunteers; adding a new section to chapter 82.44 RCW; and providing an
- 3 effective date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.44 RCW
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1) As used in this section:
- 8 (a) "Emergency medical worker" means a volunteer who is certified
- 9 as a first responder, emergency medical technician, IV technician,
- 10 airway technician, or paramedic by the department of health under
- 11 chapter 246-976 WAC.
- 12 (b) "Emergency services volunteer" means an emergency medical
- 13 worker or fire fighter who works without expectation of salary or
- 14 financial reward, other than reimbursement for actual expenses
- 15 necessarily incurred in order to perform the work.
- 16 (c) "Fire fighter" means a person who, by virtue of a position with
- 17 a fire department, has a duty to engage in the fighting and
- 18 extinguishment of fires.

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- 1 (2) An emergency services volunteer may claim an exemption of 2 twenty percent of the tax due under RCW 82.44.020 (1) and (2) for one 3 motor vehicle registered to the emergency services volunteer per 4 registration year.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

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