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Sponsor(s): Senators Constantine, McCaslin, T. Sheldon, Horn, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Johnson, Carlson, Shin, Deccio and Prentice

Brief Description: Creating the crime of theft of motor vehicle fuel.

SB 5955 - DIGEST

Provides that any person who refuses to pay or evades payment for motor vehicle fuel that is pumped into a motor vehicle is guilty of theft of motor vehicle fuel. A violation of this provision is a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Requires the license, permit, or nonresident driving privilege of any person convicted of theft of motor vehicle fuel to be suspended by the department for six months.