RCW 82.38.075  Natural gas, compressed natural gas, propane—
Annual license fee in lieu of special fuel tax for use in motor
vehicles—Schedule—Decal or other identifying device.  (1) To
encourage the use of nonpolluting fuels, an annual license fee in lieu
of the tax imposed by RCW 82.38.030 is imposed upon the use of
liquefied natural gas, compressed natural gas, or propane used in any
motor vehicle. The annual license fee must be based upon the following
schedule and formula:

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<th>VEHICLE TONNAGE (GVW)</th>
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(2) To determine the annual license fee for a registration year,
the appropriate dollar amount in the schedule is multiplied by the
fuel tax rate per gallon effective on July 1st of the preceding
calendar year and the product is divided by 12 cents.

(3) The department, in addition to the resulting fee, must charge
an additional fee of five dollars as a handling charge for each
license issued.

(4) The vehicle tonnage fee must be prorated so the annual
license will correspond with the staggered vehicle licensing system.

(5) A decal or other identifying device issued upon payment of
the annual fee must be displayed as prescribed by the department as
authority to purchase this fuel.

(6) Persons selling or dispensing natural gas or propane may not
sell or dispense this fuel for their own use or the use of others into
tanks of vehicles powered by this fuel which do not display a valid
decal or other identifying device.

(7) Commercial motor vehicles registered in a foreign
jurisdiction under the provisions of the international registration
plan are subject to the annual fee.

(8) Motor vehicles registered in a foreign jurisdiction, except
those registered under the international registration plan under
chapter 46.87 RCW, are exempt from this section.

(9) Vehicles registered in jurisdictions outside the state of
Washington are exempt from this section.

(10) Any person selling or dispensing liquefied natural gas,
compressed natural gas, or propane into the tank of a motor vehicle
powered by this fuel, except as prescribed in this chapter, is subject
to the penalty provisions of this chapter.  [2014 c 216 § 202; 2013 c
225 § 110; 1983 c 212 § 1; 1981 c 129 § 1; 1979 c 48 § 1; 1977 ex.s. c
335 § 1.]

Effective date—Findings—Tax preference performance statement—
2014 c 216: See notes following RCW 82.38.030.

Effective date—2013 c 225: See note following RCW 82.38.010.

Effective date—1979 c 48: "This act is necessary for the
immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the
support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1979." [1979 c 48 § 2.]

Effective date—1977 ex.s. c 335: "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1977." [1977 ex.s. c 335 § 2.]