
SENATE BILL 5447

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By Senators Ericksen, Benton, King, Hobbs, and Ranker

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1 AN ACT Relating to border area jurisdiction fuel tax authority;
2 and amending RCW 82.47.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.47.020 and 1991 c 173 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The legislative authority of a border area jurisdiction may, by
7 resolution for the purposes authorized in this chapter and by
8 approval of a majority of the registered voters of the jurisdiction
9 voting on the proposition at a general or special election, fix and
10 impose an excise tax on the retail sale of motor vehicle fuel and
11 special fuel within the jurisdiction. An election held under this
12 section must be held not more than twelve months before the date on
13 which the proposed tax is to be levied. The ballot setting forth the
14 proposition shall state the tax rate that is proposed. The rate of
15 such tax shall be in increments of one-tenth of a cent per gallon and
16 shall not exceed one cent per gallon.

17 The tax imposed in this section shall be collected and paid to
18 the jurisdiction but once in respect to any motor vehicle fuel or
19 special fuel. This tax shall be in addition to any other tax
20 authorized or imposed by law.

1 For purposes of this chapter, the term "border area
2 jurisdictions" means all cities and towns within (~~ten~~) twenty-five
3 miles of an international border crossing and any transportation
4 benefit district established under RCW 36.73.020 which has within its
5 boundaries an international border crossing.

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