

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 576, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "142.803. 1. A tax is levied and imposed on all motor fuel used or consumed in this state as
5 follows:

6 (1) Motor fuel, seventeen cents per gallon until December 31, 2018. Thereafter such tax
7 shall be twenty-two and nine-tenths cents per gallon;

8 (2) Alternative fuels, not subject to the decal fees as provided in section 142.869, with a
9 power potential equivalent of motor fuel. In the event alternative fuel, which is not commonly sold
10 or measured by the gallon, is used in motor vehicles on the highways of this state, the director is
11 authorized to assess and collect a tax upon such alternative fuel measured by the nearest power
12 potential equivalent to that of one gallon of regular grade gasoline. The determination by the
13 director of the power potential equivalent of such alternative fuel shall be prima facie correct;

14 (3) Aviation fuel used in propelling aircraft with reciprocating engines, nine cents per gallon
15 as levied and imposed by section 155.080 to be collected as required under this chapter;

16 (4) Compressed natural gas fuel, five cents per gasoline gallon equivalent until December
17 31, 2019, eleven cents per gasoline gallon equivalent from January 1, 2020, until December 31,
18 2024, and then seventeen cents per gasoline gallon equivalent thereafter. The gasoline gallon
19 equivalent and method of sale for compressed natural gas shall be as published by the National
20 Institute of Standards and Technology in Handbooks 44 and 130, and supplements thereto or
21 revisions thereof. In the absence of such standard or agreement, the gasoline gallon equivalent and
22 method of sale for compressed natural gas shall be equal to five and sixty-six-hundredths pounds of
23 compressed natural gas. All applicable provisions contained in this chapter governing
24 administration, collections, and enforcement of the state motor fuel tax shall apply to the tax
25 imposed on compressed natural gas, including but not limited to licensing, reporting, penalties, and
26 interest;

27 (5) Liquefied natural gas fuel, five cents per diesel gallon equivalent until December 31,
28 2019, eleven cents per diesel gallon equivalent from January 1, 2020, until December 31, 2024, and
29 then seventeen cents per diesel gallon equivalent thereafter. The diesel gallon equivalent and
30 method of sale for liquefied natural gas shall be as published by the National Institute of Standards
31 and Technology in Handbooks 44 and 130, and supplements thereto or revisions thereof.

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33 In the absence of such standard or agreement, the diesel gallon equivalent and method of sale for
34 liquefied natural gas shall be equal to six and six-hundredths pounds of liquefied natural gas. All
35 applicable provisions contained in this chapter governing administration, collections, and
36 enforcement of the state motor fuel tax shall apply to the tax imposed on liquefied natural gas,

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1 including but not limited to licensing, reporting, penalties, and interest;

2 (6) If a natural gas, compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas connection is used for
3 fueling motor vehicles and for another use, such as heating, the tax imposed by this section shall
4 apply to the entire amount of natural gas, compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas used
5 unless an approved separate metering and accounting system is in place.

6 2. All taxes, surcharges and fees are imposed upon the ultimate consumer, but are to be
7 precollected as described in this chapter, for the facility and convenience of the consumer. The levy
8 and assessment on other persons as specified in this chapter shall be as agents of this state for the
9 precollection of the tax."; and

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11 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 302.026, Line 13, by inserting after all of said line the
12 following:

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14 "Section B. This act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for approval or
15 rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and conducted on Tuesday
16 next following the first Monday in November, 2018, pursuant to the laws and constitutional
17 provisions of this state for the submission of referendum measures by the general assembly, and this
18 act shall become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election
19 and not otherwise."; and

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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.
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