

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1531**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “and 317.710” and insert “,
2 317.710 and 319.535”.

3 On page 12, after line 3, insert:

4 **“SECTION 15.** ORS 319.535 is amended to read:

5 “319.535. (1) In lieu of paying the per-gallon tax on the use of fuel in a
6 motor vehicle imposed under ORS 319.530, a person may pay to the Depart-
7 ment of Transportation annually, for each motor vehicle that consumes na-
8 tural gas or propane, a special use fuel license fee computed under subsection
9 (2) of this section based on the following schedule:

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11 COMBINED WEIGHT	BASE
12 (Pounds)	
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14 0 - 10,000	\$60
15 10,001 - 26,000	\$300
16 26,001 and above	\$400

17 “

18 “(2) The special use fuel license fee equals the applicable base amount
19 from the schedule in subsection (1) of this section multiplied by the use fuel
20 tax rate imposed under ORS 319.530 in effect at the time of payment, divided
21 by 12 cents.

1 “(3)(a) A person wishing to pay the special use fuel license fee shall apply
2 to the department on a form prescribed by the department and shall include
3 such information as the department requires.

4 “(b) Upon receipt of a complete and valid application under this sub-
5 section, the department shall issue to the applicant without charge an
6 emblem for display on the motor vehicle to which the application relates.

7 “(c) An emblem issued under this section that is displayed in a conspicu-
8 ous place on the motor vehicle for which the emblem is issued shall be ac-
9 cepted by a seller of fuel as proof of exemption from the per-gallon tax
10 imposed under ORS 319.530.

11 **“(4) Not later than September 15 of each even-numbered year, the
12 department and the Oregon Transportation Commission shall:**

13 **“(a) Review the special use fuel license fees computed under this
14 section; and**

15 **“(b) Recommend to the interim committees of the Legislative As-
16 sembly related to transportation any adjustment to the fees that the
17 department and commission deem appropriate.”.**

18 In line 4, delete “15” and insert “16”.

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