

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/House Bill No. 661, Page 8, Section 43.253, Line 16,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "142.869. 1. (1) The tax imposed by this chapter  
4 shall not apply to passenger motor vehicles, buses as  
5 defined in section 301.010, or commercial motor vehicles  
6 registered in this state which are powered by alternative  
7 fuel, and for which a valid decal has been acquired as  
8 provided in this section, provided that sales made to  
9 alternative fueled vehicles powered by propane, compressed  
10 natural gas, or liquefied natural gas that do not meet the  
11 requirements of subsection 3 of this section shall be taxed  
12 exclusively pursuant to subdivisions (4) to (7) of  
13 subsection 1 of section 142.803, respectively. The owners  
14 or operators of such motor vehicles, except plug-in electric  
15 hybrids, shall, in lieu of the tax imposed by section  
16 142.803, pay an annual alternative fuel decal fee as  
17 follows: seventy-five dollars on each passenger motor  
18 vehicle, school bus as defined in section 301.010, and  
19 commercial motor vehicle with a licensed gross vehicle  
20 weight of eighteen thousand pounds or less; one hundred  
21 dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross weight  
22 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds but not more than  
23 thirty-six thousand pounds used for farm or farming  
24 transportation operations and registered with a license  
25 plate designated with the letter "F"; one hundred fifty  
26 dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross vehicle

27 weight in excess of eighteen thousand pounds but less than  
28 or equal to thirty-six thousand pounds, and each passenger-  
29 carrying motor vehicle subject to the registration fee  
30 provided in sections 301.059, 301.061 and 301.063; two  
31 hundred fifty dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed  
32 gross weight in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds used  
33 for farm or farming transportation operations and registered  
34 with a license plate designated with the letter "F"; and one  
35 thousand dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross  
36 vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds.  
37 Owners or operators of plug-in electric hybrids shall pay  
38 one-half of the stated annual alternative fuel decal fee.  
39 Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary,  
40 motor vehicles licensed as historic under section 301.131  
41 which are powered by alternative fuel shall be exempt from  
42 both the tax imposed by this chapter and the alternative  
43 fuel decal requirements of this section. For the purposes  
44 of this section, a plug-in electric hybrid shall be any  
45 hybrid vehicle made by a manufacturer with a model year of  
46 2018 or newer, that has not been modified from the original  
47 manufacturer specifications, with an internal combustion  
48 engine and batteries that can be recharged by connecting a  
49 plug to an electric power source.

50 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1)  
51 of this subsection to the contrary, the director shall  
52 provide owners of vehicles required to purchase an  
53 alternative fuel decal under subdivision (1) of this  
54 subsection, the option of purchasing a biennial alternative  
55 fuel decal for a fee of twice the annual alternative fuel  
56 decal fee stated in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

57 2. Except interstate fuel users and vehicles licensed  
58 under a reciprocity agreement as defined in section 142.617,  
59 the tax imposed by section 142.803 shall not apply to motor

60 vehicles registered outside this state which are powered by  
61 alternative fuel other than propane, compressed natural gas,  
62 and liquefied natural gas, and for which a valid temporary  
63 alternative fuel decal has been acquired as provided in this  
64 section. The owners or operators of such motor vehicles  
65 shall, in lieu of the tax imposed by section 142.803, pay a  
66 temporary alternative fuel decal fee of eight dollars on  
67 each such vehicle. Such decals shall be valid for a period  
68 of fifteen days from the date of issuance and shall be  
69 attached to the lower right-hand corner of the front  
70 windshield on the motor vehicle for which it was issued.  
71 Such decal and fee shall not be transferable. All proceeds  
72 from such decal fees shall be deposited as specified in  
73 section 142.345. Alternative fuel dealers selling such  
74 decals in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed  
75 by the director shall be allowed to retain fifty cents for  
76 each decal fee timely remitted to the director.

77 3. Owners or operators of passenger motor vehicles,  
78 buses as defined in section 301.010, or commercial motor  
79 vehicles registered in this state which are powered by  
80 compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas who have  
81 installed a compressed natural gas fueling station or  
82 liquefied natural gas fueling station used solely to fuel  
83 the motor vehicles they own or operate as of December 31,  
84 2015, may continue to apply for and use the alternative fuel  
85 decal in lieu of paying the tax imposed under subdivisions  
86 (4) and (5) of subsection 1 of section 142.803. Owners or  
87 operators of compressed natural gas fueling stations or  
88 liquefied natural gas fueling stations whose vehicles bear  
89 an alternative fuel decal shall be prohibited from selling  
90 or providing compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas  
91 to any motor vehicle they do not own or operate. Owners or  
92 operators of motor vehicles powered by compressed natural

93 gas or liquefied natural gas bearing an alternative fuel  
94 decal after January 1, 2016, that decline to renew the  
95 alternative fuel decals for such motor vehicles shall no  
96 longer be eligible to apply for and use alternative fuel  
97 decals under this subsection. Any compressed natural gas or  
98 liquefied natural gas obtained at any fueling station not  
99 owned by the owner or operator of the motor vehicle bearing  
100 an alternative fuel decal shall be subject to the tax under  
101 subdivisions (4) and (5) of subsection 1 of section 142.803.

102 4. An owner or operator of a motor vehicle powered by  
103 propane may continue to apply for and use the alternative  
104 fuel decal in lieu of paying the tax imposed under  
105 subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 142.803. If the  
106 appropriate motor fuel tax under subdivision (6) of  
107 subsection 1 of section 142.803 is collected at the time of  
108 fueling, an operator of a propane fueling station that uses  
109 quick-connect fueling nozzles may sell propane as a motor  
110 fuel without verifying the application of a valid Missouri  
111 alternative fuel decal. If an owner or operator of a motor  
112 vehicle powered by propane that bears an alternative fuel  
113 decal refuels at an unattended propane refueling station,  
114 such owner or operator shall not be eligible for a refund of  
115 the motor fuel tax paid at such refueling.

116 5. The director shall annually or biennially, on or  
117 before January thirty-first of each year, collect or cause  
118 to be collected from owners or operators of the motor  
119 vehicles specified in subsection 1 of this section the  
120 annual or biennial decal fee. Applications for such decals  
121 shall be supplied by the department of revenue. In the case  
122 of a motor vehicle which is not in operation by January  
123 thirty-first of any year, a decal may be purchased for a  
124 fractional period of such year, or a fractional period of  
125 such year and a whole year, and the amount of the decal fee

126 shall be reduced by one-twelfth for each complete month  
127 which shall have elapsed since the beginning of such year.  
128 This subsection shall not apply to an owner or operator of a  
129 motor vehicle powered by propane who fuels such vehicle  
130 exclusively at unattended fueling stations that collect the  
131 motor fuel tax.

132 6. Upon the payment of the fee required by subsection  
133 1 of this section, the director shall issue a decal, which  
134 shall be valid for the current calendar year, or the current  
135 calendar year and the subsequent calendar year in the case  
136 of a biennial alternative fuel decal, and shall be attached  
137 to the lower right-hand corner of the front windshield on  
138 the motor vehicle for which it was issued.

139 7. The decal fee paid pursuant to subsection 1 of this  
140 section for each motor vehicle shall be transferable upon a  
141 change of ownership of the motor vehicle and, if the LP gas  
142 or natural gas equipment is removed from a motor vehicle  
143 upon a change of ownership and is reinstalled in another  
144 motor vehicle, upon such reinstallation. Such transfers  
145 shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and  
146 regulations promulgated by the director.

147 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a  
148 motor vehicle required to have an alternative fuel decal  
149 upon the highways of this state without a valid decal unless  
150 the motor vehicle is exclusively fueled at propane,  
151 compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas fueling  
152 stations that collect the motor fuel tax.

153 9. No person shall cause to be put, or put, any  
154 alternative fuel into the fuel supply receptacle or battery  
155 of a motor vehicle required to have an alternative fuel  
156 decal unless the motor vehicle either has a valid decal  
157 attached to it or the appropriate motor fuel tax is  
158 collected at the time of such fueling.

159           10. Any person violating any provision of this section  
160 is guilty of an infraction and shall, upon conviction  
161 thereof, be fined five hundred dollars.

162           11. Motor vehicles displaying a valid alternative fuel  
163 decal are exempt from the licensing and reporting  
164 requirements of this chapter."; and

165           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.