

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.