

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

weight in excess of eighteen thousand pounds but less than or equal to thirty-six thousand pounds, and each passenger-carrying motor vehicle subject to the registration fee provided in sections 301.059, 301.061 and 301.063; two hundred fifty dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross weight in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds used for farm or farming transportation operations and registered with a license plate designated with the letter "F"; and one thousand dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds.

Owners or operators of plug-in electric hybrids shall pay one-half of the stated annual alternative fuel decal fee. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, motor vehicles licensed as historic under section 301.131 which are powered by alternative fuel shall be exempt from both the tax imposed by this chapter and the alternative fuel decal requirements of this section. For the purposes of this section, a plug-in electric hybrid shall be any hybrid vehicle made by a manufacturer with a model year of 2018 or newer, that has not been modified from the original manufacturer specifications, with an internal combustion engine and batteries that can be recharged by connecting a plug to an electric power source.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. No person shall cause to be put, or put, any alternative fuel into the fuel supply receptacle or battery of a motor vehicle required to have an alternative fuel decal unless the motor vehicle either has a valid decal attached to it or the appropriate motor fuel tax is 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.