

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date: 06/01/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 06/01

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Barnhart, Bentz, Davis, Johnson, Lininger, Read, Smith Warner, Vega Pederson, Whitsett

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the fee on motor vehicle fuel metering devices.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Department of Agriculture's role in certification of measurement devices.
- Gallons and octane levels are measured.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Agriculture operates the Motor Fuel Quality Program (MFQP) which was established in 1997. The MFQP is funded through a \$5 fee on fuel measuring devices. There are approximately 31,000 such devices licensed with ODA, generating an average of \$154,248 in operating revenue annually. The proposed fee will stay at \$5 annual license before July 2016. The schedule is proposed to increase at the following intervals.

Annual license before July 2017 at \$6

Annual license before July 2018 at \$7

Annual license before July 2019 at \$9

Annual license after July 2019 at \$10