

HOUSE BILL NO. 4181

March 06, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Frisbie, Hoadley, Bierlein, Thompson, BeGole, Tisdell, Borton, Kelly, Johnsen, Cavitt, Woolford, Prestin, St. Germaine, Kuhn, DeBoyer, Markkanen, Meerman, Roth, Jenkins-Arno, Bollin, Alexander, Steele, Bruck, Lightner, Kunse, Martin, Rigas, Outman and VanderWall and referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 2004 PA 175, entitled
"Streamlined sales and use tax revenue equalization act,"
by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 205.173 and 205.175), section 3
as amended by 2015 PA 177 and section 5 as amended by 2022 PA 24.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section
- 3 151 of the motor fuel tax act, ~~2000 PA 403,~~ MCL 207.1151.
- 4 (b) "Department" means the department of treasury.

1 (c) "Diesel fuel" means that term as defined in section 2 of
2 the motor fuel tax act, ~~2000 PA 403,~~ MCL 207.1002.

3 (d) "Gallon equivalent" means that term as defined in section
4 151 of the motor fuel tax act, ~~2000 PA 403,~~ MCL 207.1151.

5 (e) "Gasoline" means that term as defined in section 3 of the
6 motor fuel tax act, ~~2000 PA 403,~~ MCL 207.1003.

7 (f) "Interstate motor carrier" means a person who operates or
8 causes to be operated a qualified commercial motor vehicle on a
9 public road or highway in this state and at least 1 other state or
10 Canadian province.

11 (g) "Motor fuel" means diesel fuel and gasoline.

12 (h) **"Motor fuel tax act" means the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA**
13 **403, MCL 207.1001 to 207.1170.**

14 (i) ~~(h)~~ "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, joint
15 venture, association, social club fraternal organization, municipal
16 or private corporation whether or not organized for profit,
17 company, limited liability company, estate, trust receiver,
18 trustee, syndicate, the United States, this state, country, or any
19 other group or combination acting as a unit, and the plural as well
20 as the singular number, unless the intention to give a more limited
21 meaning is disclosed by the context.

22 (j) ~~(i)~~ "Qualified commercial motor vehicle" means that term
23 as defined in section 1 of the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA
24 119, MCL 207.211.

25 (k) ~~(j)~~ "Sales tax" means the tax levied under the general
26 sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78.

27 (l) ~~(k)~~ "Tax" includes all taxes, interest, or penalties levied
28 under this act.

29 (m) ~~(l)~~ "Taxpayer" means a person subject to tax under this

1 act.

2 (n) ~~(m)~~ "Use tax" means the tax levied under the use tax act,
3 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 to 205.111.

4 Sec. 5. (1) ~~There~~ **Through September 30, 2025, there** is levied
5 ~~upon-on~~ and there shall be collected from every person in this
6 state ~~who-that~~ is an interstate motor carrier a specific tax for
7 the privilege of using or consuming motor fuel and alternative fuel
8 in a qualified commercial motor vehicle in this state.

9 (2) For motor fuel ~~upon-on~~ which the tax imposed under
10 subsection (1) applies, the tax ~~shall-be-is~~ imposed at a cents-per-
11 gallon rate equal to 6% of the statewide average retail price of a
12 gallon of self-serve undyed No. 2 ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel or
13 self-serve unleaded regular gasoline, as applicable, rounded down
14 to the nearest 1/10 of a cent as determined and certified quarterly
15 by the department. This tax on motor fuel used by interstate motor
16 carriers in a qualified commercial motor vehicle ~~shall-must~~ be
17 collected under the international fuel tax agreement. An interstate
18 motor carrier is entitled to a credit for 6% of the price of motor
19 fuel purchased in this state **before October 1, 2025** and used in a
20 qualified commercial motor vehicle. This credit ~~shall-must~~ be
21 claimed on the returns filed under the international fuel tax
22 agreement.

23 (3) For alternative fuel ~~upon-on~~ which the tax imposed under
24 subsection (1) applies, the tax ~~shall-be-is~~ imposed at a cents-per-
25 gallon rate, or cents-per-gallon equivalent rate, as applicable,
26 equal to 6% of the average retail price of a gallon or gallon
27 equivalent, as applicable, of the applicable alternative fuel
28 rounded down to the nearest 1/10 of a cent as determined and
29 certified quarterly by the department. For purposes of this

1 subsection, the average retail price is to be based on the
2 statewide average price of the particular alternative fuel, as
3 determined by the department, unless the department determines that
4 a statewide average is not readily available. If a statewide
5 average is not readily available, the department may use available
6 regional or nationwide average retail pricing information, or ~~when~~
7 **if** regional or nationwide pricing information cannot be readily
8 obtained, may use the average retail price applicable to gasoline
9 under subsection (2) for compressed natural gas or the average
10 retail price applicable to diesel fuel under subsection (2) for all
11 other types of alternative fuel, with adjustments as the department
12 determines are appropriate to convert gasoline or diesel fuel
13 prices to prices for alternative fuel.

14 (4) The tax on alternative fuel under subsection (3) used by
15 interstate motor carriers in a qualified commercial motor vehicle
16 ~~shall~~**must** be collected under the international fuel tax agreement.
17 An interstate motor carrier is entitled to a credit for 6% of the
18 price of alternative fuel purchased in this state **before October 1,**
19 **2025** and used in a qualified commercial motor vehicle. This credit
20 ~~shall~~**must** be claimed on the returns filed under the international
21 fuel tax agreement.

22 (5) This section does not apply to an interstate motor carrier
23 to the extent that the interstate motor carrier is exempt from the
24 requirements of this section under a qualified fuel tax reciprocity
25 agreement as that term is defined in section 3 of 1960 PA 124, MCL
26 3.163.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
28 unless all of the following bills of the 103rd Legislature are
29 enacted into law:

- 1 (a) House Bill No. 4183 (request no. H00173'25).
- 2 (b) House Bill No. 4182 (request no. H00188'25).
- 3 (c) House Bill No. 4180 (request no. H00193'25).
- 4 (d) House Bill No. 4185 (request no. H00194'25).
- 5 (e) House Bill No. 4186 (request no. H01354'25).
- 6 (f) House Bill No. 4187 (request no. H02009'25).
- 7 (g) House Bill No. 4184 (request no. H02112'25).