The World's Weirdest Tax Rules.

Hot Air Balloon Tax

In the 1960s, a politician set up balloon rides under the guise tax relief as airfares, whereas was tethered to the ground & subjected to an "amusement tax".

Or you have to fly around.
Consistently.

Beard Tax

Peter the Great's 17 C modernise Russia, and to see a nation in more like Europe, ban shave was, as a thing holding his back.

Boards.

The thing was, European men didn't have beards. Russian men did.
So, the natural thing to do to encourage people to shave off their facial rug was to tax them. Heavily.

Fat Tax

pain over it can apply to less than things like its sugar tax.

They taxed notes.

The sad women with waist larger than 26 - 27 inches or about 66cm. Like the UK, the rate increased the more fat you had to tax it instead.

Window Tax

The rage if we can call it that) was that the wealthier a person, the bigger the house, and therefore, the more windows it has.

Apparently it was kinder than income tax, and easier for UK governments to get their head around.

Cow Flatulence Tax

Although an eco-friendly farmer gas is enforced throughout the European Union, Denmark is mostly keen of both is whopping DKK6,127 per cow.

Their argument was, given that the tax is all about reducing harmful farts, no matter how much wee, cow, a more it makes is for you two.

Baby Name

Wikipedia - cute reply - Germ in Sweden, the parents must submit a name request to the Swedish Tax Agency before the child turns 5.

In Denmark, there are currently more than 7000 approved and banned names, and those who go to the wrong list (1,118, which was swiftly rejected, although the names "Nutella" and "Google" were approved.

Porn Tax

After several unsuccessful attempts to raise new revenue by taxing pornographic movies, Italy increased the value added tax (VAT) rate from 10 to 20%.

There were some stiff resistance from those within the porn industry but Silvio Berlusconi's centre-right government could hard line, insisting all the rate it could by its hands on it.

Piercing Tax

If you live in Arkansas and you fancy getting a needle shoved through your face and body for aesthetic reasons, you'll be forced to pay a hefty surcharge.

Although the state stroke, body modification via needles should be taxed.

Cereal Toy Tax Break

In Canada, it turns out those cramps may nothing you plastic choking hazards are the exception. Yes, you've read that right.

Cooking Oil Tax

In ancient Egypt, all the wealth cash households to collect a tax on cooking oil, a product that could only be bought from the Pharaoh's own reserves.

Urine Tax

In the 1st century AD, Rome's emperor Vespasian placed a tax on urine. Pay your fuller public urinals was sold on to the fullers, who used the ammonia in the urine to clean their clothes, as it was a common glow.

Tanning is the chemical process used to create leather.

Chinese Head Tax

During the mid-19th century, thousands of Chinese immigrants took the mighty trip via Canada to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway's massive transport link to British Columbia.

They had to shell out anything up to $500, which was obviously hundreds given that they only earned around $ 1 a day.

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