

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0135

ENROLLED ACT NO. 35, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to standards for petroleum products; requiring disclosure of nonrefined fuels and nonpetroleum products included in gasoline or diesel when sold to a wholesaler, retailer or consumer; providing definitions; granting rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 40-7-102(a) by creating new paragraphs (xx) through (xxiv) and by renumbering (xx) as (xxv) and 40-7-103(a) by creating a new paragraph (vi) are amended to read:

40-7-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(xx) "Biodiesel" means a fuel comprised of mono alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats which may or may not be blended with diesel fuel;

(xxi) "Biofuel" means any commercially produced liquid or gas used to propel motor vehicles or otherwise substitute for liquid or gaseous fuels that is derived from agricultural crops or residues or from forest products or byproducts, as distinct from petroleum or other fossil carbon sources. "Biofuel" includes, but is not limited to, ethanol, methanol derived from biomass, levulinic acid, biodiesel, pyrolysis oils from wood, hydrogen or methane from biomass, or combinations of any of the above that may be used to propel motor vehicles either alone or in blends with conventional gasoline or diesel fuels;

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(xxii) "Nonrefined products" means any liquid or gas added to diesel, gasoline or gasohol comprising more than one-half of one percent (.5%) by volume and that:

(A) Is not refined; or

(B) Was added after the diesel fuel, gasoline or gasohol left the refinery.

(xxiii) "Oxygenate" means an oxygen-containing, ashless, organic compound which can be used as a fuel, or fuel supplement such as, but not limited to, ether, ethanol, methanol and other alcohols;

(xxiv) "Refining" means the cracking, distillation, separation, conversion, upgrading, and finishing of petroleum products;

~~(xx)~~ (xxv) "This act" means W.S. 40-7-101 through 40-7-111.

40-7-103. Board to promulgate standards.

(a) The board shall promulgate rules and standards of quality for products to implement this act. All petroleum products shall conform to ASTM standards as adopted by the board subject to the following:

(vi) Any gasoline, gasohol or diesel fuel sold in the wholesale or retail market place that contains any oxygenate, biofuel or nonrefined product shall be clearly labeled with the name and minimum percentage by volume of any ethanol or other oxygenate, biofuel or nonrefined product.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2008.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk