

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0135

Fuel disclosure.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Cohee, Edwards and Jones
and Senator(s) Von Flatern

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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15 **40-7-102. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this act:

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

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

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20 (xxii) "Nonrefined products" means any liquid or
21 gas added to diesel, gasoline or gasohol that:

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23 (A) Is not refined; or

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

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

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9 (xxiv) "Refining" means the cracking,
10 distillation, separation, conversion, upgrading, and
11 finishing of petroleum products.

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13 ~~(xx)~~ (xxv) "This act" means W.S. 40-7-101 through
14 40-7-111.

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16 **40-7-103. Board to promulgate standards.**

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

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23 (vi) Any gasoline, gasohol or diesel fuel sold
24 in the wholesale or retail market place that contains any

1 oxygenate, biofuel or nonrefined product shall be clearly
2 labeled with the name and minimum percentage by volume of
3 any ethanol or other oxygenate, biofuel or nonrefined
4 product.

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

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8 (END)