

**SB0278**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2007 and 2008**

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Introduced 2/7/2007, by Sen. Dale A. Righter

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

415 ILCS 120/23 new

Amends the Alternate Fuels Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007 and through June 30, 2012, the Secretary of State must notify each owner of a licensed motor vehicle that many motor vehicles are capable of using E85 blended fuel. Sets forth requirements for this notice. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 10. The Alternate Fuels Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 23 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 120/23 new)

7 Sec. 23. Flexible fuel vehicle notification.

8 (a) Beginning July 1, 2007 and through June 30, 2012, the  
9 Secretary of State must notify each owner of a licensed motor  
10 vehicle that many motor vehicles are capable of using E85  
11 blended fuel. This notice must be included with the motor  
12 vehicle sticker renewal form mailed to the owner by the Office  
13 of the Secretary of State.

14 (b) The notice under this Section must be in the form of a  
15 separate paper. The notice must include an image of the  
16 American flag and must include the following text:

17 Are you aware that many motor vehicles are capable of  
18 using E85 blended fuel? Using E85 blended fuel helps our  
19 economy, helps protect our environment, and helps reduce  
20 our dependence on foreign oil. In order to find out which  
21 vehicles can use E85 fuel, please contact the manufacturer  
22 of your motor vehicle or the Office of the Secretary of  
23 State. In order to find out where E85 fuel is available,

1       please contact the Office of the Secretary of State, or  
2       examine an Illinois highway map published by the Illinois  
3       Department of Transportation.

4       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5       becoming law.