

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB0649

Introduced 2/8/2007, by Sen. John M. Sullivan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 370/4.1

from Ch. 5, par. 1704.1

Amends the Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act. Removes language requiring a label to be placed on the retail motor fuel dispensing device for motor fuel containing at least 2% by volume of the methanol derivative methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). Requires that biodiesel and biodiesel blends be identified by the capital letter "B" followed by the numerical value representing the volume percentage of biodiesel fuel. Provides requirements for a label that must be located on the retail motor fuel dispensing device concerning biodiesel and biodiesel blend fuels. Provides that devices used to dispense only motor fuels that contain a total of less than 5% by volume of biodiesel need not be labeled. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

Section 5. The Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act is amended by changing Section 4.1 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 370/4.1) (from Ch. 5, par. 1704.1)

Sec. 4.1. (a) Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device which is used to dispense a motor fuel containing at least 1% by volume of ethanol, of methanol, or of a combination thereof, there shall be displayed a label which identifies the maximum percentage by volume, to the nearest whole percent, of ethanol, of methanol, and of co-solvent contained in the motor fuel. Such labelling shall be done in contrasting colors with block letters at least 1/2 inch in height and 1/4 inch in width, and not more than one inch in height and 1/2 inch in width, and shall be visible to customers. The label shall be located on the front or sides of the dispenser and within the top 30 percent of the height of the dispenser. On a dual-faced dispenser, the label shall be affixed on each front or each side in accordance with these requirements. Devices used to dispense only motor fuels which contain a total of less than 1% by volume of methanol and ethanol need not be so labelled.

(a-5) Blank. Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device

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that is used to dispense a motor fuel containing at least 2% by volume of the methanol derivative methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), there shall be displayed a label stating: "CONTAINS METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL ETHER (MTBE) ". The label shall be done contrasting colors with block letters at least 1/2 inch height and 1/4 inch in width, and not more than one inch in height and 1/2 inch in width, and shall be visible customers. The label shall be located on the front or sides the dispenser and within the top 30 percent of the height of the dispenser. On a dual faced dispenser, the label shall be affixed on each front or each side in accordance with these requirements. Devices used to dispense only motor fuels that of less than 2% by derivative MTBE need not be so labeled.

(a-10) Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device that is used to dispense a motor fuel containing biodiesel or biodiesel blends, the biodiesel and biodiesel blends shall be identified by the capital letter "B" followed by the numerical value representing the volume percentage of biodiesel fuel, such as B10, B20, or B100, as follows:

- (1) Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device that is used to dispense a motor fuel containing between 5% and up to and including 20% of biodiesel, there shall be displayed on each retail dispenser:
- (a) the capital letter "B" followed by the 25 26 numerical value representing the maximum volume

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1	percentage of biodiesel fuel and ending with
2	"biodiesel blend", such as B10 biodiesel fuel blend or
3	B20 biodiesel fuel blend; or
4	(b) the phrase "biodiesel blend between 5% and 20%"
5	or similar words.
6	(2) Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device that
7	is used to dispense a motor fuel containing more than 20%
8	of biodiesel, there shall be displayed on each retail
9	dispenser the capital letter "B" followed by the numerical
10	value representing the volume percentage of biodiesel fuel
11	and ending with either "biodiesel" or "biodiesel blend",
12	such as B100 biodiesel or B60 biodiesel blend.
13	(3) The label shall be done in contrasting colors with
14	block letters at least 1/2 inch in height and 1/4 inch in
15	width, and not more than one inch in height and 1/2 inch in
16	width, and shall be visible to customers. The label shall
17	be located on the front or sides of the dispenser and
18	within the top 30% of the height of the dispenser. On a
19	dual-faced dispenser, the label shall be affixed on each
20	front or each side in accordance with these requirements.
21	Devices used to dispense only motor fuels that contain a
22	total of less than 5% by volume of biodiesel need not be
23	<u>labeled</u> .
24	(b) Each seller of a motor fuel which contains methanol,

ethanol, or <u>biodiesel</u> the methanol derivative MTBE shall notify

the purchaser thereof of the percentage by volume of ethanol,

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- of methanol, of <u>biodiesel</u> the methanol derivative MTBE, and of co-solvent which have been added to such motor fuel, and this information shall appear on the bill of lading, manifest or delivery ticket for such motor fuel. However, this subsection (b) shall not apply to sales at retail.
 - (c) No motor fuel, whether or not it contains any lead or lead compounds, may contain more ethanol, or methanol, or the methanol derivative MTBE than is permitted, or contain less co-solvent than is required, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for unleaded motor fuels under Section 211(f) of the federal Clean Air Act.
 - (d) All motor fuel sold or offered for sale by the distributor shall contain the percentage and type of alcohol as stated on the bill of lading, manifest or delivery ticket.
 - (e) (Blank). With respect to the methanol derivative MTBE, the labeling and notification requirements in this Section shall be enforced beginning 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.
 - (f) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require or impose an obligation upon the owner or operator of a retail motor fuel dispensing station, facility, or device to perform a test on or measurement of a shipment of motor fuel received to determine the specific content of ethanol, methanol, or biodiesel the methanol derivative MTBE.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 91-718, eff. 6-2-00.)
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

becoming law. 1