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House Bill 4898

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4898 INTRODUCED 6-29-93

Under the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, emissions of volatile organic compounds must be reduced in "moderate non-attainment areas" in the state. House Bill 4898 would amend the Motor Fuels Quality Act, which establishes standards for gasoline testing, to require that standards be established to reduce gasoline volatility during summer months using the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) -- a standard industry measurement that indicates the rate of vaporization in pounds per square inch (PSI). Under the bill, the RVP would be established by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at 9 PSI for retail outlets during the period of June 1 through September 15. This provision would not apply to dispensing facilities where an RVP of 7.8 had been established for the year 1996 and thereafter.

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