



HOUSE BILL No. 4773

May 12, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Wetters and Randall and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1984, entitled

"Motor fuels quality act,"

as amended by Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 290.644 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of
2 1984, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
3 section 290.644 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 4. (1) A retail dealer shall not transfer, sell, dis-
6 pense, or offer gasoline for sale in this state unless the pump
7 dispensing the gasoline is posted with a notice, as provided in
8 subsection (2), that indicates the grade of gasoline and the
9 additives in the gasoline that are dispensed from the pump. ~~If~~

~~1 the gasoline contains at least 1% alcohol by volume, the notice
2 shall state: "Contains (indicate the type of alcohol such as
3 ethanol or methanol, and if methanol the label shall state
4 "alcohol: methanol", followed, in the same size type, by the
5 concentration to the nearest whole percent)". However, if the
6 gasoline contains alcohols or ethers that have a molecular weight
7 greater than ethanol and are not mixed with methanol or ethanol,
8 or both, those alcohols or ethers are not subject to the notice
9 requirement of this section.~~

10 (2) The director shall design a uniform means of providing
11 the notice required by subsection (1). The notice shall be
12 designed in such a manner that the consumer can readily identify
13 the grade of gasoline and the additives in the gasoline. The
14 notice shall include a statement indicating that the gasoline
15 dispensed from the pump meets the quality and purity standards
16 established by the laws of this state and indicating the number
17 of the 24-hour toll-free consumer hot line maintained pursuant to
18 section 7(2).

19 (3) The director shall include the design for the uniform
20 notice required by this section in a rule promulgated pursuant to
21 THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, Act No. 306 of the
22 Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to ~~24.315~~ 24.328 of
23 the Michigan Compiled Laws.

24 (4) A person who violates this section or rules promulgated
25 pursuant to this section is liable for a civil fine not to exceed
26 \$1,000.00 for each and every day of the continuance of the
27 violation. A civil fine ordered pursuant to this section shall

1 be submitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the gasoline
2 inspection and testing fund created by section 8.

3 ~~(5) Subsection (1) shall not apply until 90 days after the~~
4 ~~rule required by subsection (3) is promulgated.~~