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June 29, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Alley, Middaugh, Brown and Gnodtke and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1984, entitled "Motor fuels quality act," as amended by Act No. 84 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 290.643 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of
2 1984, as amended by Act No. 84 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
3 section 290.643 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 3. (1) The director shall establish standards pursuant
6 to this act to ensure the purity and quality of gasoline sold or
7 offered for sale in this state.

8 (2) The director shall establish standards for the amount
9 and type of additives allowed to be included in gasoline.

1 (3) The director shall establish standards for the grading
2 of gasoline, including, but not limited to, leaded subregular
3 with a minimum 87 AKI, leaded regular with a minimum 89 AKI,
4 leaded premium with a minimum 93 AKI, unleaded subregular with a
5 minimum 85 AKI, unleaded regular with a minimum 87 AKI and a mini-
6 mum 82 MON, unleaded midgrade 88 with a minimum 88 AKI and mini-
7 mum 82 MON, unleaded midgrade 89 with a minimum 89 AKI and a mini-
8 mum 83 MON, unleaded premium with a minimum 90 AKI, and grades
9 for alcohol fuels. Leaded gasoline with a 94 AKI or more, and
10 unleaded gasoline with a 91 AKI or more, may be offered for sale
11 labeled with the minimum AKI number if the gasoline has been
12 listed with and approved by the department. The leaded gasoline
13 with 94 AKI or more shall be labeled as leaded premium followed
14 by the approved AKI number, and the unleaded gasoline with 91 AKI
15 or more shall be labeled unleaded premium followed by the
16 approved AKI number.

17 (4) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR REID VAPOR
18 PRESSURE AS SPECIFIED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND
19 MATERIALS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL OR
20 STATE LAW. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH THE REID VAPOR PRESSURE
21 AS 9.0 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (PSI) FOR RETAIL OUTLETS DURING THE
22 PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, EXCEPT
23 FOR DISPENSING FACILITIES WHERE THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH THE
24 REID VAPOR PRESSURE AS 7.8 PSI IN THE YEAR 1996 AND THEREAFTER.

25 (5) ~~(4)~~ In establishing additive and grading standards the
26 director shall adopt the latest standards for gasoline
27 established by the American society for testing and materials and

1 shall adopt the latest standards for gasoline established by
2 federal law or regulation. The standards established by the
3 director shall not prohibit a gasoline blend that is permitted by
4 a valid waiver granted by the United States environmental protec-
5 tion agency pursuant to ~~section 211(f)(4) of the clean air act,~~
6 ~~42 U.S.C. 7545~~ THE FUEL OR FUEL ADDITIVE WAIVER IN SECTION
7 211(f)(4) OF PART A OF TITLE II OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT, CHAPTER
8 360, 81 STAT. 502, 42 U.S.C. 7545, AND THE ETHANOL WAIVER OF 1.0
9 PSI IN SECTION 211(h)(4) OF PART A OF TITLE II OF THE CLEAN AIR
10 ACT, CHAPTER 360, 81 STAT. 502, 42 U.S.C. 7545, if the gasoline
11 blend meets all of the conditions set forth in the waiver.

12 (6) ~~(5)~~ Standards established pursuant to this section
13 shall be by rules promulgated pursuant to the administrative pro-
14 cedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969,
15 being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.