

HOUSE BILL No. 4805

June 17, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Rick Johnson, Vander Roest, Kowall, Vear, Allen and Hager and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 44, entitled
"Motor fuels quality act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 290.644), as amended by 1986 PA 127.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) A retail dealer shall not transfer, sell, dis-
2 pense, or offer gasoline for sale in this state unless the pump
3 dispensing the gasoline is posted with a notice, as provided in
4 subsection (2), that indicates the grade of gasoline and the
5 additives in the gasoline that are dispensed from the pump. ~~If~~
6 ~~the gasoline contains at least 1% alcohol by volume, the notice~~
7 ~~shall state: "Contains (indicate the type of alcohol such as~~
8 ~~ethanol or methanol, and if methanol the label shall state~~
9 ~~"alcohol: methanol", followed, in the same size type, by the~~
10 ~~concentration to the nearest whole percent)". However, if the~~
11 ~~gasoline contains alcohols or ethers that have a molecular weight~~

~~1 greater than ethanol and are not mixed with methanol or ethanol,
2 or both, those alcohols or ethers are not subject to the notice
3 requirement of this section.~~

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

13 (3) The director shall include the design for the uniform
14 notice required by this section in a rule promulgated ~~pursuant~~
15 ~~to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201~~
16 ~~to 24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE
17 PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.

18 (4) A person who violates this section or rules promulgated
19 ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER this section is liable for a civil fine not
20 to exceed \$1,000.00 for each ~~and every~~ day of the continuance
21 of the violation. A civil fine ordered ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER this
22 section shall be submitted to the state treasurer for deposit in
23 the gasoline inspection and testing fund created by section 8.

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