

# HOUSE BILL No. 5750

February 27, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Patterson and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

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

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 4a. (1) A storage tank at a retail outlet shall be  
2       periodically tested to insure that the tank does not have water  
3       or water-alcohol at the bottom of that tank in an amount greater  
4       than 2 inches. If there is more than 2 inches of water or  
5       water-alcohol at the bottom of the storage tank, gasoline shall  
6       not be sold to a consumer from that tank until the water or  
7       water-alcohol level is reduced to a level of less than 2 inches.

8       (2) Adequate testing supplies, as determined by the depart-  
9       ment, shall be maintained at the retail outlet and shall also be  
10      made available to the department to determine the water or  
11      water-alcohol level in the storage tank. ~~The department may~~

1 ~~promulgate rules pursuant to the administrative procedures act of~~  
2 ~~1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections~~  
3 ~~24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, to implement this~~  
4 ~~section.~~