

SENATE BILL No. 1372

June 4, 2002, Introduced by Senator HART and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

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, THE MONTH
5 AND CALENDAR YEAR OF THE LAST INSPECTION PERFORMED UNDER SECTION
6 7, and the additives in the gasoline that are dispensed from the
7 pump. ~~If~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, IF the gaso-
8 line contains at least 1% alcohol by volume, the notice shall
9 state: "Contains (indicate the type of alcohol such as ethanol
10 or methanol, and if methanol the label shall state "alcohol:
11 methanol", followed, in the same size type, by the concentration

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1 to the nearest whole percent)". However, if the gasoline
2 contains alcohols or ethers that have a molecular weight greater
3 than ethanol and are not mixed with methanol or ethanol, or both,
4 those alcohols or ethers are not subject to the notice require-
5 ment of this section.

6 (2) The director shall design a uniform means of providing
7 the notice required by subsection (1). The notice shall be
8 designed in such a manner that the consumer can readily identify
9 THE MONTH AND CALENDAR YEAR OF THE LAST INSPECTION PERFORMED PUR-
10 SUANT TO SECTION 7, the grade of gasoline, and the additives in
11 the gasoline. The notice shall include a statement indicating
12 that the gasoline dispensed from the pump meets the quality and
13 purity standards established by the laws of this state and indi-
14 cating the number of the 24-hour toll free consumer hot line
15 maintained pursuant to section 7(2).

16 (3) The director shall include the design for the uniform
17 notice required by this section in a rule promulgated pursuant to
18 ~~Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to~~
19 ~~24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCE-
20 DURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.

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

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