HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1079

A bill to amend 1984 PA 44, entitled "Motor fuels quality act,"

by amending sections 2, 3, 4a, 5, 6, and 7 (MCL 290.642, 290.643, 290.644a, 290.645, 290.646, and 290.647), sections 2, 3, and 5 as amended by 2006 PA 104, section 4a as amended by 2002 PA 425, section 6 as amended by 2004 PA 278, and section 7 as amended by 1993 PA 236.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Additive" means any substance in gasoline other than
- 3 gasoline but does not include approved blending components, other
- 4 than lead, sodium, and phosphate components, introduced at
- 5 refineries or terminals as octane or product quality enhancers in
- 6 quantities of less than 1% of volume.

- 1 (b) "American society for testing and materials" means an
- 2 international nonprofit scientific and educational society devoted
- 3 to the promotion of knowledge of the materials of engineering and
- 4 the standardization of specification and methods of testing.
- 5 (c) "Antiknock index" or "AKI" means an index number arrived
- 6 at by adding the motor octane number and the research octane
- 7 number, then dividing by 2.
- 8 (D) "BIODIESEL" MEANS A FUEL COMPOSED OF MONO-ALKYL ESTERS OF
- 9 LONG CHAIN FATTY ACIDS DERIVED FROM VEGETABLE OILS OR ANIMAL FATS,
- 10 AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS SPECIFIED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY
- 11 FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS, DESIGNATED B100, AND MEETING THE
- 12 REQUIREMENTS OF D-6751, AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 13 (E) "BIODIESEL BLEND" MEANS A FUEL COMPRISED OF A BLEND OF
- 14 BIODIESEL FUEL WITH PETROLEUM-BASED DIESEL FUEL, SUITABLE FOR USE
- 15 AS A FUEL IN A COMPRESSION-IGNITION INTERNAL COMBUSTION DIESEL
- 16 ENGINE.
- 17 (F) $\frac{d}{d}$ "Blender" means a person who as an individual or
- 18 through his or her agent adds an oxygenate to a gasoline.
- 19 (G) (e)— "Bulk purchaser-end user" means a person who is an
- 20 ultimate consumer of gasoline and receives delivery of gasoline
- 21 into a storage tank of at least 550-gallon capacity substantially
- 22 under his or her control.
- 23 (H) -(f) "CARB" means the California air resources board.
- 24 (I) -(g) "Delivery vessel" means a tank truck, tank equipped
- 25 trailer, or a similar vessel used for the delivery of gasoline to a
- 26 dispensing facility.
- 27 (J) -(h)— "Department" means the department of agriculture.

- 1 (K) "DIESEL FUEL" MEANS ANY LIQUID OTHER THAN GASOLINE THAT IS
- 2 SUITABLE FOR USE AS A FUEL OR A COMPONENT OF A FUEL IN A
- 3 COMPRESSION-IGNITION INTERNAL COMBUSTION DIESEL ENGINE.
- 4 (1) -(i) "Director" means the director of the department of
- 5 agriculture or his or her authorized representative.
- 6 (M) -(j) "Dispensing facility" means a site used for gasoline
- 7 refueling.
- 8 (N) $\frac{(k)}{(k)}$ "Dispensing unit" means a device designed for the
- 9 delivery of gasoline in which 1 nozzle equates to 1 dispensing
- **10** unit.
- 11 (0) -(l) "Distributor" means a person who purchases,
- 12 transports, or stores or causes the transportation or storage of
- 13 gasoline at any point between a gasoline refinery and a retail
- 14 outlet or bulk purchaser-end user facility.
- 15 (P) (m)— "E.P.A." means the United States environmental
- 16 protection agency.
- 17 (Q) -(n) "Gasoline" means -any fuel sold in this state that
- 18 is a volatile mixture of liquid hydrocarbons generally containing
- 19 SMALL AMOUNTS OF ADDITIVES suitable for use in spark-ignition
- 20 internal combustion engines, and commonly or commercially known or
- 21 sold as gasoline.
- 22 (R) "HYDROGEN FUEL" MEANS A SUBSTANCE CONTAINING THE CHEMICAL
- 23 FORMULA H2 THAT EXISTS AS A COLORLESS, ODORLESS, AND HIGHLY
- 24 FLAMMABLE GAS EXCEPT AT LOW CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES OR WHEN HIGHLY
- 25 COMPRESSED THAT IS GASEOUS OR LIQUEFIED AND SUITABLE FOR USE IN A
- 26 FUEL CELL OR HYDROGEN FUEL VEHICLE.
- 27 (S) —(o)— "Leak" means liquid or vapor loss from the gasoline

- 1 dispensing system or stage I vapor-recovery system as determined by
- visual inspection or functional testing.
- 3 (T) -(p) "Modification" means any change, removal, or
- 4 addition, other than an identical replacement, of any component
- 5 contained within a stage I vapor-recovery system. The resultant
- 6 modification must constitute an approved vapor-recovery system.
- 7 (U) -(q) "Motor octane number" or "MON" means a knock
- 8 characteristic of gasoline determined by use of standard procedures
- 9 on a motor engine.
- 10 (V) $\frac{(r)}{(r)}$ "Operator" means a person who owns, leases,
- 11 operates, manages, supervises, or controls, directly or indirectly,
- 12 a gasoline-dispensing facility.
- 13 (W) (s) "Oxygenate" means an oxygen-containing, ashless,
- 14 organic compound, such as alcohol or ether, that may be used as
- 15 fuel or fuel supplement.
- 16 (X) (t) "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship,
- 17 partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity.
- 18 (Y) $\frac{(u)}{(u)}$ "Refiner" means a person who owns, leases, operates,
- 19 controls, or supervises a refinery.
- 20 (Z) -(v) "Refinery" means a plant at which gasoline is
- 21 produced.
- 22 (AA) (w)— "Research octane number" or "RON" means a knock
- 23 characteristic of gasoline determined by use of standard procedures
- 24 on a research engine.
- 25 (BB) $\frac{(x)}{(x)}$ "Retail dealer" means a person who owns, leases,
- 26 operates, controls, or supervises a retail outlet.
- 27 (CC) -(y) "Retail outlet" means an establishment at which

- 1 gasoline MOTOR FUEL is sold or offered for sale to the public.
- 2 (DD) -(z) "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
- 3 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 4 24.328.
- 5 (EE) (aa) "Stage I vapor-recovery system" means a vapor
- 6 tight collection system that is approved by the department and is
- 7 designed to capture the gasoline vapors displaced during delivery
- 8 into a stationary storage tank and to return not less than 90% of
- 9 the displaced vapors to the delivery vessel.
- 10 Sec. 3. (1) The director shall establish standards pursuant to
- 11 this act to ensure the purity and quality of gasoline AND DIESEL
- 12 FUEL sold or offered for sale in this state.
- 13 (2) The director shall establish standards for the amount and
- 14 type of additives allowed to be included in gasoline AND DIESEL
- 15 FUEL.
- 16 (3) The director shall establish standards for the grading of
- 17 gasoline, including, but not limited to, subregular with a minimum
- 18 85 AKI, regular with a minimum 87 AKI and a minimum 82 MON,
- 19 midgrade 88 with a minimum 88 AKI and a minimum 82 MON, midgrade 89
- 20 with a minimum 89 AKI and a minimum 83 MON, premium with a minimum
- 21 90 AKI, premium 91 with a minimum 91 AKI, premium 92 with a minimum
- 22 92 AKI, premium 93 with a minimum 93 AKI, and premium 94 with a
- 23 minimum 94 AKI.
- 24 (4) The director shall establish standards for vapor pressure
- 25 as specified by the American society for testing and materials,
- 26 except as otherwise required to conform to federal or state law.
- 27 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 10d, the

- 1 director shall establish the vapor pressure as 9.0 pounds per
- 2 square inch (psi) for retail outlets during the period beginning
- 3 June 1 through September 15 of each year, except for dispensing
- 4 facilities in counties where the director establishes the vapor
- 5 pressure as 7.0 psi or 7.8 psi in the year 2007 and thereafter. As
- 6 used in this act, "vapor pressure" means the vapor pressure of
- 7 gasoline or gasoline oxygenate blend as determined by ASTM test
- 8 method D6378 or D5191 or an ASTM method approved by the department.
- 9 (5) In establishing additive and grading standards the
- 10 director shall adopt the latest standards for gasoline established
- 11 by the American society for testing and materials and shall adopt
- 12 the latest standards for qasoline established by federal law or
- 13 regulation. The standards established by the director shall not
- 14 prohibit a gasoline blend that is permitted by a valid waiver
- 15 granted by the United States environmental protection agency
- 16 pursuant to the fuel or fuel additive waiver in section 211(f)(4)
- 17 of part A of title II of the clean air act, chapter 360, 81 Stat.
- 18 502, 42 USC 7545, and the ethanol waiver of 1.0 psi in section
- 19 211(h)(4) of part A of title II of the clean air act, chapter 360,
- 20 81 Stat. 502, 42 USC 7545, if the gasoline blend meets all of the
- 21 conditions set forth in the waiver. Beginning June 1, 2003, the
- 22 director shall not permit the use of the additive methyl tertiary
- 23 butyl ether (MTBE) in this state.
- 24 (6) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS PURSUANT TO THIS
- 25 ACT TO ENSURE THE PURITY AND QUALITY OF DIESEL FUEL SOLD OR OFFERED
- 26 FOR SALE IN THIS STATE.
- 27 (7) ANY FIRM OFFERING HYDROGEN FUEL FOR SALE IN THIS STATE

- 1 SHALL FIRST REGISTER WITH AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
- 2 REGISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE A COMPLETE LIST OF THE FUEL
- 3 SPECIFICATIONS THE PRODUCT IS TO MEET AND THE SITES WHERE THE
- 4 PRODUCT IS OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 5 (8) -(6)— Standards established pursuant to this section shall
- 6 be by rules promulgated pursuant to the administrative procedures
- 7 act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 8 Sec. 4a. (1) A storage tank at a retail outlet shall be
- 9 periodically tested by the retail dealer to insure that the tank
- 10 does not have water or water-alcohol at the bottom of that tank in
- 11 an amount greater than 2 inches. If there is more than 2 inches of
- 12 water or water-alcohol at the bottom of the storage tank, gasoline,
- 13 DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, OR BIODIESEL BLEND shall not be sold to a
- 14 consumer from that tank until the water or water-alcohol level is
- 15 reduced to a level of less than 2 inches.
- 16 (2) Adequate testing supplies, as determined by the
- 17 department, shall be maintained at the retail outlet and shall also
- 18 be made available to the department to determine the water or
- 19 water-alcohol level in the storage tank.
- 20 Sec. 5. (1) Except as provided by federal law or regulation,
- 21 in the manufacture of qasoline, DIESEL FUEL, OR HYDROGEN FUEL at
- 22 any refinery in this state, a refiner shall not manufacture
- 23 gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, OR HYDROGEN FUEL at a refinery in this state
- 24 unless the gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, OR HYDROGEN FUEL meets the
- 25 requirements in sections 3 and 10d. Except as provided by federal
- 26 law or regulation, a blender shall not blend gasoline unless the
- 27 finished blend meets the requirements in sections 3 and 10d.

- 1 (2) Except as provided by federal law or regulation, a
- 2 distributor shall not sell or transfer to any distributor, retail
- 3 dealer, or bulk purchaser-end user any gasoline, DIESEL FUEL,
- 4 BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL unless that gasoline,
- 5 DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL meets the
- 6 requirements in sections 3 and 10d AND IS SUITABLE FOR ITS INTENDED
- 7 PURPOSE.
- 8 (3) A carrier or an employee or agent of a carrier, whether
- 9 operating under contract or tariff, shall not cause gasoline,
- 10 DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL tendered
- 11 to the carrier for shipment or transfer to another carrier,
- 12 distributor, or retail dealer to fail to comply, at the time of
- 13 delivery, with the requirements in sections 3 and 10d.
- 14 (4) A person shall not knowingly sell, dispense, or offer for
- 15 sale qasoline, DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN
- 16 FUEL unless that gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND,
- 17 OR HYDROGEN FUEL meets the requirements in sections 3 and 10d.
- 18 (5) A refiner or distributor shall not transfer, sell,
- 19 dispense, or offer gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL
- 20 BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL for sale in this state to a distributor
- 21 unless the refiner or distributor indicates on each bill, invoice,
- 22 or other instrument evidencing a delivery of gasoline, DIESEL FUEL,
- 23 BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL the name of the
- 24 wholesale distributor who received delivery of the gasoline, DIESEL
- 25 FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL.
- 26 (6) A distributor or refiner shall not transfer, sell,
- 27 dispense, or offer gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL

- 1 BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL for sale in this state to a retail dealer
- 2 unless the distributor indicates on each bill, invoice, or other
- 3 instrument evidencing a delivery of gasoline, the name and license
- 4 number issued pursuant to this act, of the retail dealer who
- 5 received delivery of the gasoline RETAIL DEALER HAS A VALID RETAIL
- 6 GASOLINE OUTLET LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.
- 7 (7) A bill, invoice, or other instrument evidencing a delivery
- 8 of gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN
- 9 FUEL issued by a refiner or distributor for deliveries of gasoline,
- 10 DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL to
- 11 purchasers who are not required to hold a license issued pursuant
- 12 to the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1001 to 207.1170,
- 13 or this act shall clearly indicate the name and address and other
- 14 information necessary to identify the purchaser of the gasoline,
- 15 DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL.
- 16 (8) A bill, invoice, or other instrument evidencing a delivery
- 17 of gasoline required by subsection (5), (6), or (7) shall include a
- 18 quarantee that the qasoline delivered meets the requirements in
- 19 sections 3 and 10d and shall indicate the concentration range of
- 20 alcohol in the gasoline, except for alcohols or ethers that have a
- 21 molecular weight greater than ethanol and are not mixed with
- 22 methanol or ethanol, or both, and shall indicate the possible
- 23 presence, without regard to concentration range, of any alcohols or
- 24 ethers that have a molecular weight greater than ethanol and are
- 25 not mixed with methanol or ethanol, or both.
- 26 (9) A refiner, distributor, bulk purchaser-end user, or retail
- 27 dealer shall not transfer, sell, dispense, or offer gasoline,

- 1 DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, OR BIODIESEL BLEND for sale unless that
- 2 gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, OR BIODIESEL BLEND is visibly
- 3 free of undissolved water, sediments, and other suspended matter
- 4 and THE GASOLINE is clear and bright at an ambient temperature or
- 5 70 degrees Fahrenheit, whichever is greater.
- 6 (10) A person who violates this section or rules promulgated
- 7 under this section is liable for a civil fine not to exceed
- 8 \$10,000.00 for each day of the continuance of the violation. A
- 9 civil fine ordered pursuant to this section shall be submitted to
- 10 the state treasurer for deposit in the gasoline inspection and
- 11 testing fund created by section 8.
- 12 Sec. 6. (1) Before a distributor or retail dealer engages in
- 13 transferring, selling, dispensing, or offering for sale gasoline,
- 14 DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL in this
- 15 state, the distributor or retail dealer shall obtain a license from
- 16 the department for each retail outlet operated by that person. In
- 17 administering the licensing under this section, the department may
- 18 attempt to coordinate the licensing with the licensing applicable
- 19 to gasoline administered by the department of treasury pursuant to
- 20 the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1001 to 207.1170, and
- 21 the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78.
- 22 (2) A license expires annually on November 30 unless renewed
- 23 before December 1 of each year or unless suspended, denied, or
- 24 revoked by the department.
- 25 (3) The fee for a license is \$15.00 for each year or portion
- of a year through July 31, 2002, \$50.00 for each year or portion of
- 27 a year through July 31, 2003, \$75.00 for each year or portion of a

- 1 year through July 31, 2004, and \$100.00 beginning August 1, 2004
- 2 and each year or portion of a year thereafter. A license shall not
- 3 be issued or renewed until the fee and any administrative fines
- 4 issued under section 10a have been paid. A hearing is not required
- 5 before the refusal to issue or renew a license under this
- 6 subsection. Fees collected shall be deposited in the gasoline
- 7 inspection and testing fund.
- 8 (4) An application for a license shall be made to the
- 9 department upon a form furnished by the department. The completed
- 10 form shall contain the information requested by the department and
- 11 shall be accompanied by the fee specified in subsection (3).
- 12 (5) The director may suspend, deny, or revoke a license issued
- 13 pursuant to this act for failure to comply with the requirements
- 14 provided for in section 3, for failure to provide notice as
- 15 provided in section 4, for violating section 31 of the weights and
- 16 measures act of 1964, 1964 PA 283, MCL 290.631, if that violation
- 17 occurs at any of the licensee's retail outlets and involves the
- 18 transferring, selling, dispensing, or the offering for sale of
- 19 gasoline in this state, or for otherwise failing to comply with
- 20 this act or a rule promulgated under this act or an order issued
- 21 under this act.
- 22 (6) This section does not apply until June 29, 1985.
- 23 (7) If a person licensed under this act is convicted of a
- 24 willful violation under section 31 of the weights and measures act
- 25 of 1964, 1964 PA 283, MCL 290.631, any license issued pursuant to
- 26 this act shall be revoked for 2 years.
- 27 (8) A suspension, revocation, or denial of a license of a

- 1 person who is an individual shall result in the suspension,
- 2 revocation, or denial of any other license held or applied for by
- 3 that individual under this act. The license of a corporation,
- 4 partnership, or other association shall be suspended when a license
- 5 or license application of a partner, trustee, director, or officer,
- 6 member, or a person exercising control of the corporation,
- 7 partnership, or other association is suspended, revoked, or denied.
- 8 The suspension shall remain in force until the director determines
- 9 that the disability created by the suspension, revocation, or
- 10 denial has been removed.
- 11 (9) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), beginning
- 12 on the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
- 13 subsection JULY 23, 2004, the department shall issue an initial or
- 14 renewal license not later than 120 days after the applicant files a
- 15 completed application. If the application is considered incomplete
- 16 by the department, the department shall notify the applicant in
- 17 writing or make notification electronically available within 40
- 18 days after receipt of the incomplete application, describing the
- 19 deficiency and requesting the additional information. The 120-day
- 20 period is tolled upon notification by the department of a
- 21 deficiency until the date all of the information requested during
- 22 the 40-day period is received by the department. Requests for new
- 23 or additional information by the department that fall outside the
- 24 40-day period do not toll the 120-day period. The determination of
- 25 the completeness of an application does not operate as an approval
- 26 of the application for the license and does not confer eligibility
- 27 of an applicant determined otherwise ineligible for issuance of a

- 1 license.
- 2 (10) If the department does not issue or deny a license within
- 3 120 days after the receipt of a completed application, the
- 4 department shall return the license fee and shall reduce the
- 5 license fee for the applicant's next renewal application, if any,
- 6 by 15%. The failure to issue a license within the time required
- 7 under this subsection does not allow the department to otherwise
- 8 delay the processing of the application, and that application, upon
- 9 completion, shall be placed in sequence with other completed
- 10 applications received at that same time. The department shall not
- 11 discriminate against an applicant in the processing of an
- 12 application based on the fact that the application fee was refunded
- 13 or discounted under this subsection.
- 14 (11) Beginning October 1, 2005, the director of the department
- 15 shall submit a report by December 1 of each year to the standing
- 16 committees and appropriations subcommittees of the senate and house
- 17 of representatives concerned with motor fuel quality issues. The
- 18 director shall include all of the following information in the
- 19 report concerning the preceding fiscal year:
- 20 (a) The number of initial and renewal applications the
- 21 department received and completed within the 120-day time period
- 22 described in subsection (9).
- 23 (b) The number of applications denied.
- 24 (c) The number of applications not issued within the 120-day
- 25 period and the amount of money returned to licensees and
- 26 registrants under subsection (10).
- 27 (12) Before a blender engages in the transferring, selling,

- 1 dispensing, or offering for sale blended gasoline in this state,
- 2 the blender shall register the finished product with the department
- 3 and provide to the department test results as the department
- 4 considers necessary. If the product does not comply with the
- 5 requirements of section 3, the blender shall provide the department
- 6 with a written list of the business names and addresses to whom the
- 7 blended product is sold.
- 8 (13) As used in this section, "completed application" means an
- 9 application complete on its face and submitted with any applicable
- 10 licensing fees as well as any other information, records, approval,
- 11 security, or similar item required by law or rule from a local unit
- 12 of government, a federal agency, or a private entity but not from
- 13 another department or agency of the state of Michigan.
- 14 Sec. 7. (1) The director shall establish a gasoline, DIESEL
- 15 FUEL, BIODIESEL, AND BIODIESEL BLEND inspection, investigation, and
- 16 testing program. The purpose of the inspection, investigation, and
- 17 testing program is to determine whether gasoline, DIESEL FUEL,
- 18 BIODIESEL, AND BIODIESEL BLEND transferred, sold, dispensed, or
- 19 offered for sale in this state -meets- MEET the requirements
- 20 provided in this act, to sample, to investigate allegations of
- 21 fraud, to inspect and investigate violations of the weights and
- 22 measures act, of 1964, Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1964,
- 23 being sections 290.601 to 290.634 of the Michigan Compiled Laws
- 24 1964 PA 283, MCL 290.601 TO 290.634, and whether notice required by
- 25 section 4 is provided. The program shall provide for a regular
- 26 system of monitoring gasoline, DIESEL FUEL, BIODIESEL, AND
- 27 BIODIESEL BLEND sold or offered for sale in this state. The

- 1 department shall implement the inspection, investigation, and
- 2 testing program as provided in subsection (8). The expenses of
- 3 operating the program shall be paid from money in the gasoline
- 4 inspection and testing fund created in section 8.
- 5 (2) As part of the inspection and testing program the director
- 6 shall maintain a 24-hour toll free consumer hot line to receive
- 7 consumer complaints regarding vapor-recovery systems and the purity
- 8 and quality of gasoline sold or offered for sale in this state.
- 9 (3) If the director has reason to believe a violation of
- 10 section 5 or rules promulgated under section 5 has occurred, the
- 11 director may require a refiner, distributor, storage facility,
- 12 blender, bulk purchaser-end user, or retail dealer to provide to
- 13 the department the original documents pertaining to the receipt,
- 14 transfer, delivery, storage, or sale of gasoline, DIESEL FUEL,
- 15 BIODIESEL, BIODIESEL BLEND, OR HYDROGEN FUEL and to allow the
- 16 original documents to remain in the possession of the department.
- 17 If original documents remain in the possession of the department
- 18 and the documents are necessary for conducting business, the
- 19 department shall provide copies of the documents to the refiner,
- 20 distributor, blender, bulk purchaser-end user, or retail dealer
- 21 upon request. A refiner, distributor, bulk purchaser-end user,
- 22 blender, or retail dealer shall preserve information regarding the
- 23 receipt, transfer, delivery, STORAGE, or sale of gasoline,
- 24 including loading tickets, bills of lading, drop tickets, meter
- 25 tickets, invoices, SALES REPORTS, and billings, for 3 years. A
- 26 retail outlet shall retain on its premises the original drop
- 27 tickets, BILLS OF LADING, and invoices for 1 month before transfer

- 1 to another location. unless the storage location is easily
- 2 accessible from the retail outlet and the original records are
- 3 delivered to the retail outlet for receipt by the department within
- 4 24 hours after a written request for the records has been given to
- 5 the retail outlet.
- 6 (4) The director, upon presentation of appropriate
- 7 credentials, may do all of the following:
- 8 (a) Enter upon or through any retail outlet, bulk purchaser-
- 9 end user facility, dispensing facility, or the premises or property
- 10 of any refiner or distributor.
- 11 (b) Make inspections, take samples, and conduct tests during
- 12 any hours the business is operating.
- 13 (c) Examine records during normal business hours to determine
- 14 compliance with this act.
- 15 (5) In addition to the powers provided in this act, the
- 16 director has all the powers to enforce this act that the director
- 17 has under the weights and measures act, of 1964, Act No. 283 of
- 18 the Public Acts of 1964, being sections 290.601 to 290.634 of the
- 19 Michigan Compiled Laws 1964 PA 283, MCL 290.601 TO 290.634.
- 20 (6) The director may transmit any information obtained
- 21 pursuant to the inspection and testing program to any other agency
- 22 of this state if the information will assist the other agency to
- 23 carry out any of the agency's regulatory functions or
- 24 responsibilities related to the transfer, sale, dispensing, or
- 25 offering of gasoline for sale in this state.
- 26 (7) The director may promulgate rules for the purpose of
- 27 implementing and enforcing this act.

- 1 (8) The department shall implement the inspection and testing
- program provided in subsection (1) as follows: 2
- (a) Inspection and testing for standards regarding lead, 3
- alcohol, free water, and sediments within 90 days after the 4
- effective date of this act. 5
- (b) Inspection and testing for any other standards by March 6
- 7 29, 1987.