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House Bill 6012

Sponsor: Rep. James A. Kosteva

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6012 AS INTRODUCED 9-13-90

The bill would create a new act to specify that, notwithstanding the terms of a franchise agreement between an oil "franchisor" (that is, an oil refiner who authorizes a retailer to sell gasoline using its trademark) and a "franchisee" (a retail seller of gasoline), a franchisor could not 1) set the retail price at which the gasoline retailer would have to sell motor fuel or 2) except to limit purchases to the franchisor's motor fuel, require the franchisee to purchase motor fuel from a specific distributor of the franchisor's motor fuel. A person who violated these provisions would be guilty of a misdemeanor and could be imprisoned for up to one year or fined up to \$10,000, or both.

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