

HOUSE BILL No. 5469

March 13, 2012, Introduced by Rep. McMillin and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 44, entitled
"Motor fuels quality act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 290.644), as amended by 2003 PA 116.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) A retail dealer shall not transfer, sell,
2 dispense, 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 the
6 gasoline contains at least 1% alcohol by volume, the notice shall
7 state: "Contains (indicate the type of alcohol such as **ETHANOL OR**
8 methanol, and if methanol the label shall state "alcohol:
9 methanol", followed, in the same size type, by the concentration to
10 the nearest whole percent)". If the gasoline contains alcohols or
11 ethers that have a molecular weight greater than ethanol and are

1 not mixed with methanol ~~, OR ETHANOL, OR BOTH,~~ those alcohols or
2 ethers are not subject to the notice requirement of this section.
3 ~~Gasoline that contains 10% or less ethanol is not subject to the~~
4 ~~notice requirement of this section.~~

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

13 (3) The director shall include the design for the uniform
14 notice required by this section in a rule promulgated under the
15 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
16 24.328.

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

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