
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2515

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By House Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Chase, Kenney, and Hudgins)

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1 AN ACT Relating to biodiesel fuel labeling requirements; and
2 amending RCW 19.112.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.112.020 and 2006 c 338 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) This chapter shall be administered by the director or his or
7 her authorized agent. For the purpose of administering this chapter,
8 for motor fuel except biodiesel fuel, the standards set forth in the
9 Annual Book of ASTM Standards and supplements thereto, and revisions
10 thereof, are adopted, together with applicable federal environmental
11 protection agency standards. If a conflict exists between federal
12 environmental protection agency standards, ASTM standards, or state
13 standards, for purposes of uniformity, federal environmental protection
14 agency standards shall take precedence over ASTM standards. Any state
15 standards adopted must be consistent with federal environmental
16 protection agency standards and ASTM standards not in conflict with
17 federal environmental protection agency standards.

18 (2) The director may establish a fuel testing laboratory or may
19 contract with a laboratory for testing. The director may also adopt

1 rules on false and misleading advertising, labeling and posting of
2 prices, and the standards for, and identity of, motor fuels. The
3 director shall require fuel pumps offering (~~biodiesel and~~) an ethanol
4 blend(~~s~~) to be identified by a label stating the percentage of
5 (~~biodiesel or~~) ethanol and fuel pumps offering a biodiesel blend of
6 up to and including five percent to be identified by a label that
7 states "may contain up to five percent biodiesel." Biodiesel blends
8 above five percent shall be identified by a label stating the
9 percentage of biodiesel being offered.

10 (3) The rules adopted under RCW 19.112.140 shall also provide that
11 the diesel refiner is responsible for meeting the ASTM standards
12 required by chapter 338, Laws of 2006 when providing diesel fuel into
13 the distribution system.

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