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By Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The energy policy division of the
4 department of community, trade, and economic development shall work
5 with state agencies that own and operate refueling stations to provide
6 the legislature with a report providing the following information by
7 December 31, 2009:

8 (a) At which refueling sites it is practicable to offer alternative
9 fuels for use by other state agencies and, if it is not practicable,
10 why not. They must specify what practical limitations exist at each
11 refueling site that make offering alternative fuel more or less
12 difficult. Include a priority list on which stations would be most
13 feasible to offer alternative fuels, as well as what types of
14 alternative fuels are feasible at each refueling location;

15 (b) At which refueling sites it is practicable to offer alternative
16 fuels for public use, and why or why not. They must specify what
17 practical limitations exist at each refueling site that make offering
18 alternative fuel more or less difficult. Include a priority list on
19 which stations would be most feasible to offer alternative fuels to the
20 public, as well as what types of alternative fuels are feasible at each
21 refueling location. Include any concerns for offering alternative
22 fuels to the public including, but not limited to, liability and tax
23 issues;

24 (c) Details of the agency's plans for renovating existing refueling
25 stations or construction of new refueling stations and the associated
26 costs;

27 (d) The cost to reconfigure existing refueling stations or
28 construction of new refueling stations to include alternative fuels,
29 and to offer alternative fuels at those stations to other state
30 agencies.

1 (2) The report must additionally provide an update from the
2 department of general administration on its efforts under chapter 348,
3 Laws of 2007 to ensure the development of biofuel fueling stations for
4 use by state and local government motor vehicle fleets.

5 (3) For purposes of this section, "alternative fuels" include but
6 are not limited to biodiesel, ethanol (E85), hydrogen, and liquid
7 natural gas, any of which must be in usable forms known to have lesser
8 greenhouse gas emissions than conventional fossil fuels."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "fuels;" strike the remainder
10 of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Requires the Energy Policy Division of the Department of
Community, Trade, and Economic Development to coordinate a report to
the legislature by December 31, 2009, that:

(1) Provides refueling site information from state agencies as
required by the act; and

(2) Provides a progress report by the Department of General
Administration on their efforts to develop biofuel fueling stations.

Specifies that alternative fuels to be included as part of state
agency refueling plans must emit lesser amounts of greenhouse gases
than conventional fuels.

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