

CHAPTER 26

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF POWERED EQUIPMENT BY FUEL SOURCE — PROHIBITION

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AN ACT prohibiting state and local regulations on fuel-powered equipment based on the equipment's fuel source.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 214A.41 Definitions.

As used in [this subchapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Fuel source*” means any of the following:

a. Any substance or combination of substances that is used to power an internal combustion engine, including but not limited to a biofuel, diesel fuel, gasoline, hydrogen, propane, or a renewable fuel.

b. Any source of energy delivered or placed into the battery or other energy storage device that is used to power an electric motor.

2. “*Fuel-powered equipment*” means any good subject to a contract for sale under [chapter 554, article 2](#), that is manufactured to be operated with an engine or motor, regardless of whether it is self-propelled.

3. “*Government entity*” means any of the following:

a. A principal central department of the executive branch as enumerated in [section 7E.5](#), or a state authority, board, commission, council, or independent agency that is not under the direction of a principal central department as enumerated in [section 7E.5](#).

b. A political subdivision of the state, including but not limited to a county as provided in [chapter 331](#) or city as provided in [chapter 364](#).

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 214A.42 State and local regulation governing fuel-powered equipment — prohibition.

A government entity shall not adopt or continue in effect any regulation, including in the form of a rule, ordinance, or resolution, that does any of the following:

1. Prohibits or restricts a person from possessing, storing, transferring, acquiring, operating, maintaining, repairing, or reusing fuel-powered equipment or parts of fuel-powered equipment solely because such equipment is manufactured to be powered by a specific fuel source.

2. Requires that a person selling fuel-powered equipment or parts of fuel-powered equipment do any of the following:

a. Sell fuel-powered equipment or parts of fuel-powered equipment solely because such equipment is manufactured to be powered by a specific fuel source.

b. Maintain an inventory of fuel-powered equipment or parts of fuel-powered equipment solely because such equipment is manufactured to be powered by a specific fuel source.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 214A.43 State and local regulation governing fuel-powered equipment — void.

Any regulation described in [section 214A.42](#) is void and unenforceable.

Sec. 4. [Section 331.301](#), Code 2025, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 27. A county shall not adopt or continue in effect any regulation, including in the form of an ordinance or resolution, that governs fuel-powered equipment as provided in [chapter 214A, subchapter IV](#).

Sec. 5. [Section 364.3](#), Code 2025, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 20. A city shall not adopt or continue in effect any regulation, including in the form of an ordinance or resolution, that governs fuel-powered equipment as provided in [chapter 214A, subchapter IV](#).

Sec. 6. DIRECTIONS TO CODE EDITOR. The Code editor is directed to arrange the following sections in chapter 214A, as enacted by this Act, into a new subchapter IV:
Sections 214A.41 through 214A.43.

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