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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the sale of oxygenated gasoline, making a
2 penalty applicable, and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 214A.20 OXYGENATED GASOLINE.

2 1. OXYGEN CONTENT. On and after July 1, 1998, all
3 gasoline offered for sale or sold in this state shall contain
4 at least two and seven-tenths percent oxygen by weight.

5 2. BLENDING RESTRICTION. A person, including a retail or
6 wholesale dealer, shall not blend gasoline which contains an
7 oxygenate octane enhancer at the time it is received from the
8 refiner or producer with an additional oxygenate octane
9 enhancer.

10 3. EXEMPTIONS. A wholesale dealer or retail dealer may
11 offer for sale or sell gasoline that is not oxygenated in
12 accordance with subsection 1 as follows:

13 a. At an airport, marina, mooring facility, or resort, for
14 use in aircraft or watercraft.

15 b. At a public or private racecourse, for use exclusively
16 in off-highway motor sports racing.

17 c. For use in vehicles which will be operated exclusively
18 off-road, including motor vehicles, snowmobiles, and
19 motorcycles and in small engines.

20 A retail dealer shall not have more than one storage tank
21 used for gasoline which is not oxygenated under subsection 1
22 on the premises of the dealer. The pump used to dispense the
23 nonoxygenated gasoline shall be posted with a permanent
24 notice, as determined by rules adopted by the secretary of
25 agriculture, stating that the gasoline dispensed by the pump
26 is nonoxygenated and has a limited use.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides that all gasoline offered for sale or
29 sold in this state on or after July 1, 1998, shall contain at
30 least 2.7 percent oxygen by weight. The bill prohibits the
31 blending of gasoline which comes from the refiner or producer
32 with an oxygenate octane enhancer with an additional oxygenate
33 octane enhancer.

34 The bill exempts from the oxygen requirement gasoline used
35 in aircraft, boats, motor-sports racing, off-road vehicles,

1 and small engines. The bill also limits retail dealers to one
2 tank at each dealership for nonoxygenated gasoline and
3 requires the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules regarding
4 the posting of notice at pumps used to dispense nonoxygenated
5 gasoline.

6 Violations of the provisions of the bill are simple
7 misdemeanors under section 214A.11.

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