

SENATE FILE 2093
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a requirement that the state department of
2 transportation purchase soydiesel fuel for use in its
3 vehicles.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 159A.2, subsection 8, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. "Soydiesel fuel" means a fuel which is a mixture of
4 diesel fuel and processed soybean oil, if at least twenty
5 percent of the mixed fuel by volume is processed soybean oil
6 which meets American society for testing and materials
7 standards.

8 Sec. 2. Section 307.21, Code Supplement 1999, is amended
9 by adding the following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. When purchasing special diesel fuel,
11 purchase biodiesel fuel for use in the department's motor
12 vehicles that operate on diesel fuel, pursuant to the schedule
13 in this subsection. Beginning January 1, 2001, a minimum of
14 twenty-five percent of the purchases of diesel fuel made
15 annually shall be biodiesel fuel. This percentage shall
16 increase by twenty-five percent annually until one hundred
17 percent of the department's annual purchases of diesel fuel
18 are biodiesel fuel. A department motor vehicle operating on
19 biodiesel fuel shall be affixed with a brightly visible
20 sticker which notifies the traveling public that the motor
21 vehicle uses biodiesel fuel. For purposes of this section,
22 "biodiesel fuel" means soydiesel fuel as defined in section
23 159A.2.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill directs the state department of transportation's
26 administrator of administrative services to purchase biodiesel
27 fuel for department motor vehicles that operate on diesel
28 fuel. Beginning January 1, 2001, at least 25 percent of the
29 department's annual diesel fuel purchases are to be biodiesel
30 fuel, and this percentage is to increase by 25 percent
31 annually until 100 percent of such purchases are biodiesel
32 fuel.

33 The bill requires department motor vehicles operating on
34 biodiesel fuel to be affixed with a sticker notifying the
35 traveling public that the vehicle uses biodiesel fuel. The

1 bill defines "biodiesel fuel", for purposes of the bill, as
2 "soydiesel fuel" as defined in Code section 159A.2. Code
3 section 159A.2, providing definitions for the Code chapter
4 relating to the research and promotion of renewable fuels and
5 coproducts, is also amended to modify the definition of
6 "soydiesel fuel" by imposing a requirement that the processed
7 soybean oil which is mixed with the diesel fuel meet American
8 society for testing and materials standards.

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