

**House File 347 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the display of information regarding the  
2 content of biofuel in renewable fuels sold by retail dealers  
3 of motor fuel, including advertising and decals affixed to  
4 motor fuel pumps, making penalties applicable, and including  
5 effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 214A.3, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Ethanol blended gasoline sold by a dealer shall be  
4 designated according to its classification as provided in  
5 section 214A.2. However, a person advertising E-9 or E-10  
6 gasoline may only designate it as ethanol blended gasoline. A  
7 ~~person advertising ethanol blended gasoline formulated with a~~  
8 ~~percentage of between seventy and eighty-five percent by volume~~  
9 ~~of ethanol shall designate it as E-85.~~ A person shall not  
10 knowingly falsely advertise ethanol blended gasoline by using  
11 an inaccurate designation in violation of this subparagraph.

12 Sec. 2. Section 214A.3, subsection 2, Code 2017, is amended  
13 by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A person advertising a renewable fuel  
15 described in paragraph "b" complies with this subsection by  
16 using a classification or designation prescribed by the United  
17 States environmental protection agency including as provided in  
18 40 C.F.R. pt. 80 or prescribed by the federal trade commission  
19 including as provided in 16 C.F.R. pt. 306.

20 Sec. 3. Section 214A.16, subsection 1, paragraphs b and c,  
21 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

22 b. If the motor fuel pump dispenses ethanol blended gasoline  
23 classified as E-11 to E-15 for use in gasoline-powered vehicles  
24 not required to be flexible fuel vehicles, the motor fuel pump  
25 shall have affixed a decal as prescribed by the United States  
26 environmental protection agency, including as provided in 40  
27 C.F.R. pt. 80.

28 c. If the motor fuel pump dispenses ethanol blended gasoline  
29 classified as higher than standard ethanol blended gasoline  
30 pursuant to section 214A.2, ~~the decal shall contain the~~  
31 ~~following notice:~~ for use in flexible fuel vehicles, the motor  
32 fuel pump shall have affixed a decal identifying the ethanol  
33 blended gasoline as prescribed by the federal trade commission,  
34 including as provided in 16 C.F.R. pt. 306.

35 ~~FOR FLEXIBLE FUEL VEHICLES ONLY.~~



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1 of the bill is guilty of a serious misdemeanor or subject  
2 to a civil penalty of between \$100 and \$1,000 (Code section  
3 214A.11).  
4 EFFECTIVE DATE. This bill takes effect upon enactment.