

Senate Study Bill 3122 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compatibility of passenger vehicles
2 rented or leased by the state with biodiesel blended fuel
3 classified as B-20 or higher, and including applicability
4 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 8A.367, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* For rental or leasing of passenger
4 vehicles operating using an internal combustion engine powered
5 by diesel fuel, that the passenger vehicle's manufacturer
6 expressly states that the engine is capable of being powered by
7 biodiesel blended fuel classified as B-20 or higher.

8 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to contracts issued
9 or renewed under section 8A.367 on or after July 1, 2026.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 Under current law, as part of the department of
14 administrative services' (DAS) competitive bidding procedure
15 for the purchase of a motor vehicle operating using an internal
16 combustion engine powered by diesel fuel, a bidder must certify
17 that the motor vehicle's manufacturer expressly states that the
18 engine is capable of being powered by biodiesel blended fuel
19 classified as B-20 or higher (Code section 8A.368(4)). This
20 bill requires a private entity to make the same demonstration
21 prior to being awarded a contract under DAS' request for
22 proposal process for state passenger vehicle rental or leasing.

23 The bill applies to such contracts issued or renewed on or
24 after July 1, 2026.