

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bailey, Barnhart, Bentz, Boone, Gilliam, Jenson, Smith J., Cannon
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Beth Patrino, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/26, 4/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides that mandate to sell gasoline blended with ethanol does not apply to gasoline with an octane rating of 91 or above. Applies to sale of gasoline on or after effective date of Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Ethanol requirements
- Motor fuel dispensers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Changes requirement for octane rating of 92 to 91.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2210 (2007) established a Renewable Fuel Standard for biodiesel and ethanol based on in-state production. Senate Bill 1079 (2008) authorized the sale of gasoline not blended with ethanol for certain uses, including aviation and watercraft use. House Bill 3177A allows the sale of gasoline not blended with ethanol if the gasoline has an octane rating of 91 or above.