

House Bill 3693

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

SUMMARY

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Permits sale of diesel fuel containing additives to prevent congealing from November 1 to March 31 without violating minimum biodiesel content requirements.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to additives to biodiesel fuel; amending ORS 646.921 and 646.922 and section 16, chapter
3 739, Oregon Laws 2007; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 646.921 is amended to read:

6 646.921. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall study and monitor biodiesel fuel pro-
7 duction, use and sales and certificates of analysis in this state.

8 *[(2) At least two weeks before each of the dates specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this sub-*
9 *section, the department shall notify all retail dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers in this*
10 *state that the capacity of biodiesel production facilities in Oregon has reached a level of at least five*
11 *million gallons on an annualized basis and that a retail dealer, nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer*
12 *may sell or offer for sale diesel fuel only as described in ORS 646.922 (1) as follows:]*

13 *[(a) After August 1, 2009, in the counties of:]*

14 *[(A) Clackamas;]*

15 *[(B) Clatsop;]*

16 *[(C) Columbia;]*

17 *[(D) Marion;]*

18 *[(E) Multnomah;]*

19 *[(F) Polk;]*

20 *[(G) Tillamook;]*

21 *[(H) Washington; and]*

22 *[(I) Yamhill; and]*

23 *[(b) After October 1, 2009, in all other counties in this state not included in paragraph (a) of this*
24 *subsection.]*

25 *[(3)]* (2) When the capacity of biodiesel production facilities in Oregon reaches a level of at least
26 15 million gallons on an annualized basis, the department shall notify all retail dealers, nonretail
27 dealers and wholesale dealers in this state that the capacity of biodiesel production facilities in
28 Oregon has reached a level of at least 15 million gallons on an annualized basis and that a retail
29 dealer, nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer may sell or offer for sale diesel fuel only as described
30 in ORS 646.922 (2) after the date that is two months after the date of the notice given by the de-
31 partment under this subsection.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 [(4)] (3) All retail dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers in Oregon are required to
 2 provide, upon the request of the department, a certificate of analysis for biodiesel received.

3 **SECTION 2.** ORS 646.922 is amended to read:

4 646.922. (1) [Upon receipt of the notice given under ORS 646.921 (2) and after the dates specified
 5 in ORS 646.921 (2)(a) and (b),] A retail dealer, nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer may not sell or
 6 offer for sale diesel fuel unless the diesel fuel contains at least two percent biodiesel by volume.

7 (2) Two months after the date of the notice given under ORS 646.921 [(3)] (2), a retail dealer,
 8 nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer may not sell or offer for sale diesel fuel unless the diesel fuel
 9 contains at least five percent biodiesel by volume. Diesel fuel containing more than five percent
 10 biodiesel by volume must be labeled as provided by the State Department of Agriculture by rule.

11 **(3) A retail dealer, nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer may sell or offer for sale diesel
 12 fuel that otherwise meets the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section but to
 13 which there have been added substances, the sole purpose of which is to prevent congealing
 14 or gelling of diesel fuel containing biodiesel, without violating the requirements of sub-
 15 sections (1) and (2) of this section. This subsection applies only to diesel fuel sold or offered
 16 for sale during the period from November 1 of any year to March 31 of the following year.**

17 [(3)] (4) The department shall adopt standards for biodiesel or other renewable diesel sold in this
 18 state. The department shall consult the specifications established for biodiesel or other renewable
 19 diesel by ASTM International in forming its standards. The department may review specifications
 20 adopted by ASTM International, or equivalent organizations, and revise the standards adopted pur-
 21 suant to this subsection as necessary.

22 [(4)] (5) The minimum biodiesel fuel content requirements under subsections (1) and (2) of this
 23 section do not apply to diesel fuel sold or offered for sale for use by railroad locomotives, marine
 24 engines or home heating.

25 **SECTION 3.** ORS 646.922, as amended by section 3, chapter 752, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended
 26 to read:

27 646.922. (1) [Upon receipt of the notice given under ORS 646.921 (2) and after the dates specified
 28 in ORS 646.921 (2)(a) and (b),] A retail dealer, nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer may not sell or
 29 offer for sale diesel fuel unless the diesel fuel contains at least two percent biodiesel by volume or
 30 other renewable diesel with at least two percent renewable component by volume.

31 (2) Two months after the date of the notice given under ORS 646.921 [(3)] (2), a retail dealer,
 32 nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer may not sell or offer for sale diesel fuel unless the diesel fuel
 33 contains at least five percent biodiesel by volume or other renewable diesel with at least five per-
 34 cent renewable component by volume. Diesel fuel containing more than five percent biodiesel by
 35 volume or other renewable diesel with more than five percent renewable component by volume must
 36 be labeled as provided by the State Department of Agriculture by rule.

37 **(3) A retail dealer, nonretail dealer or wholesale dealer may sell or offer for sale diesel
 38 fuel that otherwise meets the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section but to
 39 which there have been added substances, the sole purpose of which is to prevent congealing
 40 or gelling of diesel fuel containing biodiesel or other renewable diesel, without violating the
 41 requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section. This subsection applies only to diesel
 42 fuel sold or offered for sale during the period from November 1 of any year to March 31 of
 43 the following year.**

44 [(3)] (4) The department shall adopt standards for biodiesel or other renewable diesel sold in this
 45 state. The department shall consult the specifications established for biodiesel or other renewable

1 diesel by ASTM International in forming its standards. The department may review specifications
2 adopted by ASTM International, or equivalent organizations, and revise the standards adopted pur-
3 suant to this subsection as necessary.

4 [(4)] (5) The minimum biodiesel fuel content or renewable component in other renewable diesel
5 requirements under subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply to diesel fuel sold or offered
6 for sale for use by railroad locomotives, marine engines or home heating.

7 **SECTION 4.** Section 16, chapter 739, Oregon Laws 2007, as amended by section 4, chapter 752,
8 Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 16.** ORS 646.922 (2) and 646.923 become operative on a date that is two months following
10 the date of the first notice required under ORS 646.921 [(3)] (2).

11 **SECTION 5. This 2010 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2010 Act takes effect**
13 **on its passage.**

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