

Senate Bill 213

Sponsored by Senator THOMSEN; Senator OLSEN (at the request of Don Brockelsby) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Temporarily suspends minimum ethanol content requirement for gasoline. Makes requirement suspension subject to Environmental Quality Commission rules adopted for purposes of compliance with federal law or federally required implementation plan.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the ethanol content of gasoline.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For the period beginning January 1, 2014, and ending January 2, 2016,**
5 **except as provided in subsection (2) of this section:**

6 (a) **Notwithstanding ORS 646.912, 646.913 and 646.953 or any State Department of Agri-**
7 **culture standard developed under ORS 646.913 or rule adopted under ORS 646.957, retail**
8 **dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers of gasoline in this state may sell gasoline and**
9 **offer gasoline for sale without regard to the ethanol content of the gasoline.**

10 (b) **Notwithstanding ORS 267.030, a mass transit district may use gasoline in district ve-**
11 **hicles without regard to the ethanol content of the gasoline.**

12 (c) **Notwithstanding ORS 267.517, a transportation district may use gasoline in district**
13 **vehicles without regard to the ethanol content of the gasoline.**

14 (d) **Notwithstanding ORS 283.327, state agencies may use gasoline in state-owned vehicles**
15 **without regard to the ethanol content of the gasoline.**

16 (2) **Subsection (1) of this section does not allow the selling or use of gasoline in violation**
17 **of any Environmental Quality Commission rule that requires the sale or use of oxygenated**
18 **fuel for purposes of complying with federal law or with an adopted implementation plan for**
19 **this state required under 42 U.S.C. 7410.**

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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.