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Overview

This bill clarifies standards of storage and sale from bulk for fuel products. It provides statutory updates to a number of ASTM references for various fuel products. It also clarifies pricing rules and octane ratings.

Section

- 1** **Definitions.** Clarifies the definition of “descriptive terms commercially practicable” to include motor fuel rating and percentage of biodiesel and grade of fuel.
- 2** **Identical product pricing.** Requires that all products dispensed from the same tank, or stored in such a way that it is commingled with other tanks, must be priced identically at each retail dispenser from which it is offered for sale.
- 3-13** **Updates.** Includes reference to new standards established by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).
- 14** **Minimum octane calculation.** Creates a new formula for establishing a minimum octane.
- 15-16** **Updates.** Includes reference to new standards established by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).
- 17** **Effective Date.** All sections are effective the day following final enactment.