

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1844

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 1991, Sections 420.1, 420.2, Section 2, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1994, 420.4, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 1997, 420.5, as amended by Section 52, Chapter 270, O.S.L. 1993, 420.9, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1994, and 420.11 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 420.3A, 420.4, 420.5 and 420.9), which relate to liquefied petroleum gas; creating short title; adding terms; updating language; providing for liability of certain persons; stating responsibility for installation, operation, repair and testing of certain systems, appliances, connections and piping; removing fees; authorizing establishment of fees by rule; removing certain license requirement; requiring certain persons to comply with the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act; removing certain fee requirements relating to motor carrier laws; removing requirement of transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; making agency nonappropriated; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 130.17, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 160, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 130.17), which relates to alternative fuels; removing certain certification and recertification requirement for certain persons; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 420.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 420.1 ~~(a) The terms "liquefied~~ A. The provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act".

B. For purposes of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act:

1. "Administrator" means the State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator;

2. "Board" means the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board;

and

3. "Liquefied petroleum gases", "LPG", or "LP-Gas", ~~when used in this act, shall mean~~ means and ~~include~~ includes any material which is composed predominantly of any of the following hydrocarbons, or mixtures of the same: propane, propylene, butanes ~~(normal butane and isobutane)~~, and butylenes.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 420.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 420.2 ~~(a)~~ A. There is hereby created a State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator, to be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, hereinafter created. ~~Said~~ The appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Administrator shall ~~receive:~~

1. Receive a salary to be established by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board; ~~shall act~~

2. Act in no other official or quasi-official capacity except as herein provided; and ~~shall serve~~

3. Serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

~~(b)~~ B. The Administrator, subject to approval of ~~said~~ the Board, shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board by law.

~~(c)~~ C. 1. Persons appointed to the positions of Administrator, chief deputy administrator, deputy administrator or liquefied petroleum gas inspector shall:

a. be citizens of the United States; ~~shall,~~

b. be legal residents of this state; ~~shall,~~

c. be physically, mentally and morally capable of performing the duties imposed upon them ~~under this act; shall~~ pursuant to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act,

- d. not have been convicted of a felony, and ~~shall, after~~
- e. after the date of their appointment, not be engaged in any business in this state related to the production, manufacture, distribution, sale, installation or transportation of any of the products or equipment covered by ~~Sections 420.1 through 420.13 of this title~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act.

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2. Each appointee shall, by education, training and experience, be qualified and competent to perform the duties imposed upon them pursuant to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act, which for:

- a. the Administrator shall include at least two (2) years' experience in positions of responsibility in or connected with the liquefied petroleum gas industry, ~~for~~
- b. the chief deputy administrator and deputy administrators shall include at least one and one-half (1 1/2) years of such experience, and ~~for~~
- c. the inspectors shall include at least two (2) years' experience in actual physical installation or inspection of liquefied petroleum gas systems, containers, apparatus or appliances, or installations thereof, ~~be qualified and competent to perform the duties imposed upon them under this act.~~

3. Before entering upon their duties, appointees shall take the constitutional oath of office.

~~(d)~~ D. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Administrator, or in the event of ~~his~~ the absence or disability of the Administrator, the chief deputy administrator is hereby empowered and authorized to perform the duties of the Administrator during the time of such vacancy, absence or disability.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1994 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 420.3A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 420.3A A. 1. A person is not liable for damages caused solely by a malfunction or improper operation of a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) system that the person installed or serviced in a residential, commercial, or public building if:

~~1.~~ The

a. the person is registered pursuant to Section 420.1 et seq. of this title the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act to perform the installation or service.

~~2.~~ The

b. the person has no control over the operation of the LPG system.

~~3.~~ The

c. the person was not negligent. and

~~4.~~ The

d. the person did not supply a defective product which was a producing cause of harm.

~~B. 2.~~ This act shall apply only to a cause of action for damages arising out of a malfunction or the improper operation of a liquefied petroleum gas system that occurs on or after ~~the effective date of this act~~ June 8, 1994.

B. Except as otherwise provided by contract or agreement, the liability of any person holding a permit or other authorization to introduce or transfer liquefied petroleum gas into a dispensing or storage tank in this state shall extend only to the dispensing or storage tank and liquid metering system. The installation, operation, repair and testing of connections of appliances using liquefied petroleum gas and the piping systems serving such appliances in residences and other buildings shall be the

responsibility of the owner or operator of the residence, building, appliance or piping system.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 420.4, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 1997 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 420.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 420.4 A. 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall sell, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, or install in this state any system, container, apparatus, or appliance used or to be used in this state in or for the transportation, storage, dispensing, or utilization of LPG, nor shall any transporter, distributor, or retailer of LPG store, dispense or transport over the highways of this state any LPG intended for use in this state in any such system, container, apparatus, or appliance, without having first applied for and obtained a registration permit to do so.

2. A permit shall not be required by any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the production or manufacture of LPG, or selling or reselling LPG to transporters, processors, distributors, or retailers, nor by any person, firm, or corporation selling or delivering motor vehicles or tractors which are factory equipped with an LPG system, container, apparatus, or appliance for the utilization of LPG as motor fuel.

3. The provisions of this section shall not prevent an individual from installing in ~~his~~ such person's own single-unit residence any system, container, apparatus, or appliance which uses or will utilize LPG, provided, that such individual has secured an inspection of such installation by the Administrator or someone designated by the Administrator or by a person duly licensed to make such an installation prior to the use of said system, container, apparatus or appliance.

B. 1. Applications for registration permits shall be in writing, on a form provided by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, and shall contain such pertinent information as is required

by the Board. Upon approval of each ~~said~~ application and receipt of the certificates of insurance or securities required by the provisions of this section, the Administrator shall issue to the applicant a permit to engage in the phase of the liquefied petroleum gas industry in this state to which such permit applies.

2. The permit shall be nontransferable. Nothing in ~~Sections 420.1 through 420.15 of this title~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act shall be construed to regulate the manufacturing, fabrication, assembling, selling, or installing of any system, container, apparatus, or appliance having a fuel container with a maximum individual water capacity of less than two and one-half (2 1/2) pounds.

~~B.~~ C. 1. All ~~such~~ registration permits shall expire annually with no permit extending longer than one (1) calendar year. The expiration dates will be set by the Board in the rules. The Administrator may issue a semiannual permit to applicants engaging in the business within six (6) months or less of the annual renewal date. A semiannual permit shall expire on the following annual expiration date. The fee for a semiannual permit shall be one-half (1/2) that of the fee of the annual permit. All registration permits required pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be renewed upon payment of the annual fees on or before the expiration of the registration permit, and upon fulfilling all insurance requirements. The Board is authorized to establish necessary penalty provisions required to ensure prompt payment of said annual fees.

2. The Board is authorized to establish specifications which set forth the scope of authority for each class of permits. In addition, the Board is authorized to establish categories for licenses.

3. The Board is authorized to establish an initial permit fee for the issuance of Class I and Class II permits to any person, firm or corporation for the first time.

~~C. D.~~ Persons, firms, and corporations required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of ~~Sections 420.1 through 420.15 of this title~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act, at the time of issuance of each ~~such~~ permit, shall pay to the Administrator the initial permit ~~fee if applicable and whichever of the following~~ fees and the annual renewal fees are applicable to the ~~permit issued:~~ established pursuant to rules promulgated by the Board.

~~1. Class I - Dealer Permit - One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).~~

~~2. Class II - Truck Transporter Permit - One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).~~

~~3. Class III - DOT Cylinder Transporter Permit - One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).~~

~~4. Class IV - Installer Permit - Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).~~

~~5. Class IV-D - Driver/Installer Permit - Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).~~

~~6. Class V - LPG Carburetion Installer Permit - Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).~~

~~7. Class VI - DOT Cylinder and/or LP Gas Motor Fuel Station Operator - Seventy Dollars (\$70.00).~~

~~8. Class VI-A - LP Gas Dispensing Permit - Five Dollars (\$5.00).~~

~~9. Class VII - Cylinder Exchange Program Permit - Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).~~

~~10. Class VIII - Appliance Dealer Permit - Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).~~

~~11. Class IX - LPG Container Sales Permit - Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).~~

~~12. Class IX-A - Manufactured Homes and Recreation Sales Permit  
- Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).~~

~~13. Class X - Manager's Permit - One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).~~

~~D. E.~~ 1. Each person, firm, or corporation holding a permit authorizing the use of an LPG bulk delivery truck or trailer shall pay at the time of inspection an annual inspection fee ~~of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00)~~ established pursuant to rules promulgated by the Board for each ~~said~~ delivery truck or trailer belonging to ~~said~~ the person, firm, or corporation. Each person, firm, or corporation ~~who~~ which does not hold a permit issued by the Board authorizing the use of an LPG bulk delivery truck or trailer in the state shall pay an annual inspection fee ~~of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00)~~ established pursuant to rules promulgated by the Board for each such truck or trailer belonging to ~~said~~ the person, firm, or corporation being used to dispense or transport LPG in the state.

2. The Board may increase the inspection fee ~~shall increase to Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00)~~ per vehicle if ~~said~~ the inspection is not completed within sixty (60) days of the expiration date, or at a later date at the discretion of the Administrator.

~~E. F.~~ Any LPG bulk delivery truck or trailer failing to be approved at its annual inspection shall be assessed a reasonable fee ~~of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ at the time that it is reinspected.

~~F. G.~~ The fees ~~provided for~~ authorized in this section shall be applicable to residents and nonresidents of Oklahoma.

~~G. H.~~ The Board is authorized to approve or disapprove applications for registration permits to distributors and retailers of LPG and managers of LPG establishments. The Administrator is authorized to approve or disapprove all other applications for registration permits that may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this section.

1. No application shall be approved by the Administrator unless the Administrator is satisfied that the applicant by written examination has shown a working knowledge of the safety requirements provided by the rules of the Board.

2. No application shall be approved by the Board unless the Board is satisfied by adequate written examination of the applicant, or the individual who is or shall be directly responsible for actively supervising the operations of such applicant which is a partnership, firm, or corporation, that the applicant or such individual has a working knowledge of the safety requirements provided by the rules of the Board.

a. The Board shall cause to be held public hearings on the second Monday in the months of January, April, July, and October of each year on all applications for new registration permits required by the provisions of this section, or upon such other occasions as the Board may deem necessary.

b. Notice of each hearing shall be mailed to each such applicant and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Office of the Administrator in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such hearing. ~~Said~~ The notice shall include the name, address, permit class, and business location of each applicant whose application is to be considered at the hearing.

c. Such applicant, or the individual who is or shall be directly responsible for and actively supervising the operations of such applicant, shall be present at such hearing before the application will be considered by the Board.

d. If, after the public hearing, an applicant is found by the Board to have a working knowledge of the safety

requirements provided by the rules ~~and regulations~~ of the Board, the Board shall cause an order to that effect to be entered upon its records and the application shall be approved. In the event an applicant fails to qualify, ~~said~~ that fact shall be entered upon the Board's records.

~~3.~~ I. The Board shall charge a fee of ~~Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00)~~ for testing materials and the expense of holding the examinations provided for in this section. ~~Said~~ The fee shall be paid upon filing an application for any permit.

~~H.~~ J. A registration permit shall not be issued to any applicant unless the Administrator has received certificates of insurance or security as required by this section.

~~I.~~ K. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the business of selling, manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, or installing any LPG system, container, apparatus, or appliance in this state, and required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of ~~Sections 420.1 through 420.15 of this title~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act, shall file with the Administrator a certificate indicating liability insurance coverage for the manufacturer and contractor. The Board is authorized to establish coverage amounts for each class of permit, provided coverage shall be for an amount of not less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for bodily injury and limits of not less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for property damage, and shall be in full force and effect, covering the plant, equipment, and motor vehicles used in such business, and the operations of the business.

~~J.~~ L. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all transporters, distributors, or retailers of LPG in this state, required to be registered pursuant to ~~Sections 420.1 through 420.15~~

~~of this title~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act, shall file with the Administrator a certificate indicating that public liability and property damage insurance coverage has been issued. The Board is authorized to establish coverage amounts for each class of permit, provided coverage shall be for an amount of not less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for bodily injury and limits of not less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for property damage has been issued, and is in full force and effect, covering the plant, equipment, and motor vehicles used in such business, and the operations of said business.

~~K.~~ M. Insurance pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be maintained in full force and effect during the operation of the business for which the coverage was issued. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, no registration permit shall be issued until said certificate is filed with the Administrator. No insurance coverage shall be canceled or terminated without thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or termination to the Administrator.

~~L.~~ N. 1. The Board is authorized, upon proof of or a satisfactory showing that any person, firm, or corporation is financially able to pay or satisfy any judgment, claim, or demand against such person, firm, or corporation, to waive the insurance coverage required by this section. The Board, in lieu of said certificate, may require the deposit, with the Administrator, of securities, or satisfactory indemnity bond, in an amount and of a kind designated by the Board, to secure the liability of such person, firm, or corporation to pay any judgment, claim, or demand.

2. Such security shall not be in excess of the limits set forth in this section. If the Board deems the financial status of such person, firm, or corporation to be impaired so as to reduce the ability of such person, firm, or corporation to make payment or to

satisfy any judgment, claim, or demand, the Board may revoke such waiver and require such person, firm, or corporation to file certificates required by this section within thirty (30) days' after written notice is sent by the Board to such person, firm, or corporation.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 420.5, as amended by Section 52, Chapter 270, O.S.L. 1993 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 420.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 420.5 ~~(a)~~ A. There ~~are~~ is hereby levied the following ~~fees~~ fee, to be paid to the Administrator, upon the sale, purchase, rental ~~and/or~~ or use in this state of liquefied petroleum gas containers ~~and/or~~ or cylinders~~;~~:

~~(1) On~~ on all ~~I.C.C.~~ Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) cylinders, ~~manufactured home containers or cylinders,~~ and vehicle fuel containers, ~~a fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) each.~~

~~(2) On~~ and on all other containers, a fee ~~of Seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) each~~ established pursuant to rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board.

~~(b) After the effective date of this act, each~~

B. 1. Each:

- a. manufacturer of LP-Gas containers in Oklahoma~~;~~ ,
- b. vendor of containers manufactured without the state~~;~~ ,  
and ~~each~~
- c. person, firm or corporation

placing any LPG container or cylinder in use in this state on which the applicable fee has not been paid, shall, within ten (10) days following the month in which such sale, rental, purchase or the placing of such container or cylinder in use in this state occurs, furnish to the Administrator a report on a form prescribed by the Administrator, reporting all such sales, rentals, purchases, and/or any such containers or cylinders placed in use in this state during the preceding month, ~~and shall accompany such report with a.~~ A

remittance in the amount of the applicable fees levied under this section shall accompany the report; provided, however, that as to vendors of containers manufactured without this state, the ~~said fee~~ ~~or~~ fees shall apply and become due upon delivery to such vendors, or for their account, within the state, of containers or cylinders purchased without the state; ~~and provided, further, that in.~~ In no event shall the fees ~~herein levied~~ be paid or become payable on any container or cylinder sold, rented, purchased or placed in use in this state prior to the effective date of this ~~act~~ section, or more than once on any such container or cylinder, or upon any such container or cylinder resold, rerented, repurchased or reused in this state.

2. The Administrator is authorized to refund fees upon containers sold without the state upon which such fees have previously been paid, or any such fees which have erroneously been paid, upon written application supported by affidavit setting forth the basis for such refund.

3. The Administrator is authorized to adopt a system of identification of containers on which the fees herein levied have been paid.

~~(c)~~ C. No person, firm or corporation shall use or install in this state any container or cylinder upon which the applicable fee levied ~~above~~ by this section applies and has not been paid. In case of failure to pay within the specified time, there shall be assessed a penalty of twenty-five percent (25%), which shall be added to the applicable fee.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 420.9, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1994 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 420.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 420.9 A. All liquefied petroleum gases designated as commercial propane, commercial butane, or mixtures thereof, sold for consumption in this state, shall, when subjected to the test methods

of the Gas Processors Association of America, meet applicable specifications adopted as tentative standards by said Association for the particular product sold.

B. All vehicles used in hauling or transporting liquefied petroleum gases upon the highways of this state shall be identified in such manner as the Administrator may, by rule, prescribe.

~~C. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter, modify, or amend the motor carrier laws of the State of Oklahoma.~~  
The Department of Public Safety of the State of Oklahoma shall cooperate with the Administrator in the enforcement of the provisions of this ~~act~~ section, and the rules promulgated thereunder.

D. Transport trucks transporting liquefied petroleum gases intrastate required to bear an Oklahoma license shall not be subject to fees prescribed by the motor carrier laws of the State of Oklahoma, but shall be subject to the fees required by the provisions of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act.

E. Transport trucks transporting liquefied petroleum gases out of the state, but not required to bear Oklahoma license, shall not be subject to the permit fees prescribed by ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act, but shall be subject to all of the other requirements of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act and any safety rule or specification promulgated thereunder.

~~E.~~ F. Bulk deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases at retail shall be metered in accordance with rules promulgated by the LP-Gas Board.

~~F.~~ G. Containers shall be filled or used only upon authorization of the fee simple owner. The name of the fee simple owner, if other than the consumer, shall be conspicuously shown on the container.

~~G.~~ H. At least one attendant shall remain close to the transfer connection from the time the connections are first made until they are finally disconnected, during the transfer of the product. During the actual transfer of liquids into containers at domestic type dwellings and installations, the attendant shall not enter into any type of enclosure, ~~such as~~ including but not limited to truck cabs, dwellings, and barns, ~~etc.~~, and shall maintain visual contact with the liquid level gauge at all times.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 420.11, is amended to read as follows:

Section 420.11 ~~(a)~~ A. All funds ~~and/or~~ and fees, from whatsoever source derived, collected by the State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator ~~under the provisions of Chapter 8 of this title pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act~~, shall be paid daily into the State Treasury, ~~and the~~. The State Treasurer shall credit ~~same~~ such funds and fees to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund, which fund is hereby created.

B. The Administrator ~~and/or~~ and the Board are hereby vested and empowered with the authority to make any and all necessary expenditures from ~~said~~ the fund as are in their judgment reasonable and required to effectuate the purposes of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act.

C. All expenditures from ~~said~~ the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund shall ~~be made under appropriations duly made and provided by statute, and shall~~ be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants issued on vouchers approved by the Administrator. The Administrator shall give quarterly reports to the Board and annually file with the Governor a report of ~~his~~ the Administrator's activities, which shall include a statement of all receipts and disbursements.

~~(b)~~ ~~Beginning July 1, 1984, all funds and/or fees collected by the Administrator under the provisions of Chapter 8 of this title~~

~~shall be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the General Revenue Fund of the state. On July 1, 1984, any unappropriated balance remaining in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund shall be transferred to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the state. Any unexpended funds remaining in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund after November 15, 1984, shall be transferred to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the state.~~

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 130.17, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 160, O.S.L. 1998 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 130.17), is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.17 A. 1. All applications for examination, certification or renewal of certification shall be made in writing to the Department of Central Services on forms provided, if necessary, by the Department of Central Services. All applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

2. If ~~the applicant~~ a person holds a valid Class I Dealer Permit properly issued by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, pursuant to Section 420.4 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, ~~the Department of Central Services shall waive the fee requirements of this section for certification or renewal of certification. Proof of a Class I Dealer Permit properly issued by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board and a request for a waiver of the appropriate fees shall accompany the application~~ shall not be required.

B. The following shall be the fees charged under the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act.

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Examination	\$50.00
Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Examination	\$50.00
Electric Vehicle Technician Examination	\$50.00
Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00

Certificate renewal, if made within thirty (30) days after expiration:

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00

Penalty for Late Certification Renewal:

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$10.00
Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$10.00
Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$10.00

Certificate fee if certified after March 1 of each year:

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$25.00
Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$25.00
Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$25.00

Certificate fee if certified after June 1 of each year:

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$12.50
Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$12.50
Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$12.50

Company, Partnership or Corporation Certificate	\$100.00
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Annual Renewal for Company, Partnership or Corporation Certificate	\$100.00
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Training Program Certification (one-time fee)	\$500.00
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Alternative Fuels Installation Certification Per Location	\$1,000.00
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Annual Renewal of Alternative Fuels Installation Certification Per Location	\$1,000.00
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SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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