

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1360

By: Case and Tyler of the House

and

Herbert of the Senate

An Act relating to the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Sections 130.12, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 379, O.S.L. 1994 and 130.13, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 130.12 and 130.13), which relate to legislative intent and definitions; adding legislative intent; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 130.12, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 379, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 130.12), is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.12 It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the State Board of ~~Vocational Career~~ and ~~Technical Technology~~ Education develop curriculum for the training of technicians for the installation and conversion of engines to be fueled by alternative fuels as the technologies are developed. It is further the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that Oklahoma State University/Okmulgee develop curriculum for the training of technicians for the installation, service, modification, repair or renovation of fill stations. It is further the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature to enact legislation which promotes the development of technology in a manner that ensures the health and safety of the citizens of this state.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 130.13, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 130.13), is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.13 As used in the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act:

1. "Alternative fuels" means fuels which result in comparably lower emissions of oxides of nitrogen, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, or particulates or any combination thereof and includes compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, liquefied natural gas, methanol, "M-85" which is a mixture of methanol and gasoline containing at least eighty-five percent (85%) methanol, ethanol, reformulated gasoline and electricity;

2. "Alternative fuels equipment technician" means any person who installs, modifies, repairs or renovates equipment used in the conversion of any engines to engines fueled by alternative fuels. This includes originally equipped manufactured engines dedicated to operate on an alternative fuel;

3. "Alternative fuels compression technician" means any person who installs, services, modifies, repairs or renovates fill stations;

4. "Board" means the Alternative Fuels Technician Hearing Board;

5. "Committee" means the Committee of Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners;

6. "Electric vehicle technician" means any person who installs, modifies, repairs, performs maintenance on, or renovates onboard charging systems, motors, controllers, power sources, or the drive systems of vehicles powered by electricity that is greater than eighty (80) volts. This includes vehicles originally equipped as electric vehicles, vehicles converted from gliders, and vehicles converted from internal combustion engine vehicles;

7. "Fill station" means the property which is directly related to the delivery of compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel including the compression equipment and storage vessels for such fuel at the point where the fuel is delivered; and

8. "Glider" means a vehicle built without an engine or fuel system for the purpose of converting it to an electric vehicle.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February,  
2001.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 9th day of April, 2001.

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