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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, April 3, 2001

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 1360

ENGROSSED 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

1 enact legislation which promotes the development of technology in a
2 manner that ensures the health and safety of the citizens of this
3 state.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 130.13, as
5 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp.
6 2000, Section 130.13), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES &
21 REGULATORY AFFAIRS, dated 3-29-01 - DO PASS.