

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 10, 2010

House Bill No. 2626

HOUSE BILL NO. 2626 - By: JONES of the House and SCHULZ of the Senate.

An Act relating to motor fuel; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 325, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2004 (52 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 325), which relates to the authority of the Corporation Commission to set motor fuel specifications; providing definition of biodiesel for certain purposes; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2001, Section 325, as amended by
2 Section 15, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2004 (52 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 325), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 325. A. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Corporation Commission,
5 and the same is authorized and empowered, to prescribe and promulgate ~~such~~ rules and
6 specifications for safety and quality with reference to gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, motor
7 fuel and burning oil as it may deem proper from time to time; ~~provided that, the.~~ The
8 Corporation Commission shall prescribe rules governing the test for octane rating on
9 motor fuels and prescribe ~~such~~ the rating.

10 B. ~~Such~~ All specifications as may be prescribed and promulgated by the
11 Corporation Commission shall be accepted as statutory enactments and shall be received

1 as prima facie evidence by any court of competent jurisdiction within the State of
2 Oklahoma.

3 C. For purposes of prescribing specifications for the quality of biodiesel, “biodiesel”
4 shall mean a fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from
5 vegetable oils or animal fats, designated as B100, and meeting the requirements of the
6 American Society for Testing and Materials, ASTM, D6751 standards. A biodiesel blend
7 is a blend of biodiesel fuels meeting the ASTM D6751 standards with a petroleum-based
8 diesel fuel, which is designated “Bxx”, with “xx” representing the volume percentage of
9 biodiesel fuel in the blend.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND UTILITY
12 REGULATION, dated 02-09-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.