

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1164

By: Marlatt and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

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4 Watson of the House
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7 An Act relating to motor fuels; amending 52 O.S.
8 2011, Section 325, which relates to motor fuel
9 specifications; providing definition for synthetic
10 diesel; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 325, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 325. A. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the
15 Corporation Commission, and the same is authorized and empowered, to
16 prescribe and promulgate rules and specifications for safety and
17 quality with reference to gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, motor fuel
18 and burning oil as it may deem proper from time to time. The
19 Corporation Commission shall prescribe rules governing the test for
20 octane rating on motor fuels and prescribe the rating.

21 B. All specifications as may be prescribed and promulgated by
22 the Corporation Commission shall be accepted as statutory enactments
23 and shall be received as prima facie evidence by any court of
24 competent jurisdiction within the State of Oklahoma.

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

10 D. For purposes of prescribing specifications for the quality
11 of synthetic diesel, "synthetic diesel" means a hydrocarbon made up
12 of hydrocarbons that are primarily aliphatic in character with the
13 number of carbon atoms ranging from C-10 to C-20. The hydrocarbons
14 are produced from carbon monoxide and hydrogen, synthesis gas, by
15 passing the synthesis gas over a catalyst under temperature and
16 pressure, commonly know as Fischer Tropsch process. Synthetic
17 diesel shall meet all ASTM D975 specifications with or without the
18 use of lubrication additives. A synthetic diesel blend is a blend
19 of synthetic diesel fuel with a petroleum-based diesel fuel, which
20 is designated "Sxx", with "xx" representing the volume percentage of
21 synthetic diesel fuel in the blend.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

8 2012.

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