



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 72

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 72 prohibits advertising, labeling, or offering for sale fuel as pure biodiesel fuel unless it is registered as biodiesel fuel with the federal government, is pure biodiesel fuel, and meets all applicable requirements of the American Society for Testing and Materials. The bill also prohibits advertising, labeling, or offering for sale fuel as being a biodiesel blend unless it contains at least 2% pure biodiesel fuel, meets all applicable requirements of the American Society for Testing and Materials, and the volume percentage of biodiesel to petroleum based fuel is disclosed to the purchaser. The bill also defines biodiesel fuel for purposes of these prohibitions and expands the definition of biodiesel fuel for purposes of current law that encourages the use of alternative fuels in state-owned vehicles.

Assembly Amendment 1 delays the effective date of the bill until July 1, 2007.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by the Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Renewable Energy. The committee recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by the same vote.

The Joint Committee on Finance recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0, and passage of the bill, as amended, by the same vote.

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