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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2019 Senate Bill 349

**Senate
Amendment 1**

2019 SENATE BILL 349

2019 Senate Bill 349 would specify the circumstances under which a retail station may use a dispensing device to dispense various blends of gasoline and ethanol (E10, E15, and gasoline containing no ethanol) through the same fueling nozzle and hose. Under the bill, the three varieties of fuel may be dispensed through the same equipment if the device requires a minimum purchase of four gallons, or if all of the following apply:

- The retail station has at least one other device with a fueling nozzle and hose dedicated to dispensing blends of fuel containing no more than 10 percent ethanol.
- A label is affixed to the single nozzle device stating, “Passenger Vehicles Only. Use in Other Vehicles, Engines and Equipment May Violate Federal Law.”
- The retail station displays signs informing customers of the availability and location of the device dedicated to dispensing fuel containing not more than 10 percent ethanol.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

By cross-reference, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 349 adopts certain labeling requirements currently used elsewhere in the statutes:

- The label must be placed on the front or side of the upper half of the dispensing device.
- The label must be conspicuous and legible when viewed from the driver’s seat of a vehicle located within six feet of the dispensing device.

Additionally, Senate Amendment 1 replaces the provision in the bill directing that the dispensing device must require a minimum purchase of four gallons with a labeling requirement stating that a minimum purchase of four gallons is required.

BILL HISTORY

2019 Senate Bill 349 was introduced by Senator Feyen on August 14, 2019. Senator Feyen offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 4, 2019. On October 8, 2019, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 and passed Senate Bill 349, on voice votes.

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