



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 281

April 3, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives DUFF, BOCK, HOVEN, JENSEN and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senator COWLES. Referred to Committee on Environment and Utilities.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 144.3716 (3) (a); and **to create** 144.3716 (3) (c) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** the prohibition on the sale of gasoline other than reformulated  
3             gasoline in certain areas of this state.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Federal law prohibits the sale of any gasoline other than reformulated gasoline in certain areas in which the federal standards for ozone in the atmosphere are exceeded, including the severe ozone nonattainment area in the southeastern part of this state. Reformulated gasoline is gasoline formulated to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds and toxic air pollutants. Current state law also prohibits the sale of any gasoline except reformulated gasoline in the area in which the federal prohibition applies. State law authorizes the prohibition on the sale of gasoline other than reformulated gasoline to be extended to other areas of the state under certain circumstances.

This bill authorizes the secretary of natural resources to grant a waiver from the prohibition on the sale of gasoline other than reformulated gasoline if the secretary determines that the federal prohibition is suspended or terminated.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 144.3716 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             144.3716 (3) (a) Except as provided in under par. (b) or (c), beginning on  
6             January 1, 1995, no person may sell gasoline in an area described under sub. (2) (a),

1 (am) or (b) unless the gasoline satisfies the minimum specifications for reformulated  
2 gasoline under s. 168.04.

3 **SECTION 2.** 144.3716 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

4 144.3716 (3) (c) If the secretary determines that the requirement for the use  
5 of reformulated gasoline in areas of this state under 42 USC 7545 (k) is suspended  
6 or terminated, the secretary may grant a waiver from the prohibition under par. (a).

7 (END)