



1995 SENATE BILL 88

March 1, 1995 - Introduced by Senators A. LASEE, C. POTTER, ANDREA and HUELSMAN, cosponsored by Representatives HUTCHISON, F. LASEE, HAHN, OWENS, GOETSCH, OTTE, GROTHMAN, LAZICH, LADWIG, PLACHE, LEHMAN, MUSSER, URBAN, SCHNEIDERS and ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Environment and Energy.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 144.3716 (3) (a); and **to create** 144.3716 (3) (c) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether in reformulated gasoline.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current state law generally prohibits the sale of any gasoline except reformulated gasoline in certain areas of this state, including areas in which federal law requires the sale of reformulated gasoline because federal standards for ozone in the atmosphere are exceeded. Reformulated gasoline is gasoline formulated to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds and toxic air pollutants.

This bill prohibits the sale of reformulated gasoline that contains methyl tertiary butyl ether.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 144.3716 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 144.3716 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), beginning on January 1, 1995
5 and subject to par. (c), no person may sell gasoline in an area described under sub.
6 (2) (a), (am) or (b) unless the gasoline satisfies the minimum specifications for
7 reformulated gasoline under s. 168.04.

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

