

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 15**

March 3, 2005 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 168.04 (2m) and 168.045 of the statutes; **relating to:** ethanol
2 requirements in automotive gasoline, granting rule-making authority, and
3 providing a penalty.

Current law requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to set minimum specifications for gasoline, automotive gasoline, gasoline-alcohol fuel blends, reformulated gasoline, and kerosene and authorizes Commerce to set minimum specifications for other types of fuel.

This substitute amendment provides that, beginning October 1, 2007, the minimum specifications for automotive gasoline must require that automotive gasoline with an octane rating of 87 contain not less than 9.2 percent nor more than 10 percent ethanol. Under the substitute amendment, automotive gasoline that is sold at racetracks for use at motor sports racing events held at a racetrack is exempt from the minimum specifications.

The substitute amendment also prohibits an ethanol producer from delivering or selling ethanol in this state that is intended for use in automotive gasoline unless the ethanol producer tests the ethanol to ensure that it conforms with American Society for Testing and Materials quality standards and files a copy of those tests with Commerce.

