



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 83
[2005 Senate Bill 41]

**Biodiesel Fuel: Definition;
Labeling, Advertising, and
Promoting**

Current law contains various provisions prohibiting a seller of petroleum products from giving incorrect information regarding the product as to name, grade, and composition.

2005 Wisconsin Act 83:

1. Prohibits sellers of biodiesel fuel from advertising or offering for sale fuel labeled as pure biodiesel fuel unless the fuel contains no other type of petroleum product, the fuel is registered as biodiesel fuel with the federal government, and the fuel meets all of the applicable requirements of the American Society for Testing and Materials.
2. Prohibits sellers from selling fuel labeled as a biodiesel blend unless the fuel contains at least two percent pure biodiesel fuel and meets all of applicable requirements of the American Society for Testing and Materials that are applicable to biodiesel blends.
3. Defines biodiesel fuel for purposes of these prohibitions and expands the definition under current law of “biodiesel fuel” for purposes of existing provisions that encourage the use of alternative fuels in state-owned vehicles.
4. Establishes a delayed effective date for the act: July 1, 2007.

Effective Date: This act takes effect on July 1, 2007.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.