

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1123 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, SCARNATI, HUTCHINSON, BARTOLOTTA, YAW, WHITE, MENSCH AND WARD, FEBRUARY 8, 2016

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 15, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in weights and measures, further providing for
3 standards for automotive fuel.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. ~~Section 4187.4(b)(2) of Title 3 of the~~ <--
7 ~~Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:~~

8 SECTION 1. SECTION 4187.4 OF TITLE 3 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--
9 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

10 § 4187.4. Standards for automotive fuel.

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12 ~~(b) Automotive fuel. Automotive fuel sold, offered or~~ <--
13 ~~exposed for sale or stored or held for distribution in this~~
14 ~~Commonwealth shall comply with all of the following:~~

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16 ~~(2) The Uniform Engine Fuels, Petroleum Products and~~
17 ~~Automotive Lubricants Regulation as adopted by the National~~

1 ~~Conference on Weights and Measures in the National Institute~~
2 ~~of Standards and Technology Handbook 130 and any supplements~~
3 ~~and revisions of the regulation[.], except paragraph 2.1.2.~~
4 ~~where a vapor pressure tolerance not exceeding one pound per~~
5 ~~square inch for ethanol blends of up to 10% shall be allowed~~
6 ~~from September 16 through May 31.~~

7 (B.1) VAPOR PRESSURE SPECIFICATIONS.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY, BY <--
8 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN, ADOPT VAPOR
9 PRESSURE SPECIFICATIONS FOR GASOLINE ETHANOL BLENDS WHICH SHALL
10 REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL ASTM ADOPTS SUCH SPECIFICATIONS, AT WHICH
11 POINT THE ASTM VAPOR PRESSURE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL APPLY. A
12 NOTICE PUBLISHED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION
13 SHALL BE DEEMED EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~ <--
16 IMMEDIATELY. <--