
SENATE BILL 5927

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By Senator Metcalf.

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1 AN ACT Relating to gasoline dispensing device labeling; amending
2 RCW 19.94.505; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.94.505 and 1984 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 It is unlawful for any dealer or service station, as both are
7 defined in RCW 82.36.010, to sell (~~ethanol and/or methanol at one~~
8 ~~percent, by volume, or greater in~~)) gasoline for use as motor vehicle
9 fuel unless the dispensing device has a label stating the type and
10 maximum percentage of alcohol contained in the motor vehicle fuel. The
11 dispensing device shall also be labeled with the following disclaimer:

12 "WARNING - GASOLINE CONTAINING ALCOHOL MAY BE UNSUITABLE AS FUEL FOR
13 SOME INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES. ENGINE DAMAGE MAY RESULT FROM USE OF
14 IMPROPER FUEL. CONSULT ENGINE MANUFACTURER FOR FUEL RECOMMENDATIONS."

1 Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.