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By Representatives Eddy and Crouse

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Energy & Communications.

1            AN ACT Relating to defining allowable fuel blends; amending RCW  
2 19.112.100; and adding a new section to chapter 19.112 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.112 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) No wholesale motor fuel dealer or motor fuel retailer may sell  
7 or offer to sell any gasoline blended or mixed with any of the  
8 following:

9            (a) Ethanol, unless the blend or mixture meets the specifications  
10 or registration requirements established by the federal environmental  
11 protection agency pursuant to section 211 of the clean air act, 42  
12 U.S.C. Sec. 7545 and 40 C.F.R. Part 79;

13            (b) Methyl tertiary butyl ether in concentrations that exceed  
14 fifteen one-hundredths of one percent by volume; or

15            (c) A total of all of the following oxygenates that exceeds one-  
16 tenth of one percent by weight, of:

17            (i) Diisopropylether;

18            (ii) Ethyl tert-butylether;

19            (iii) Iso-butanol;

1 (iv) Iso-propanol;  
2 (v) N-butanol;  
3 (vi) N-propanol;  
4 (vii) Sec-butanol;  
5 (viii) Tert-amyl methyl ether;  
6 (ix) Tert-butanol;  
7 (x) Tert-pentanol or tert-amyl alcohol; and  
8 (xi) Any other additive that has not been approved by the  
9 California air resources board or the federal environmental protection  
10 agency as of the effective date of this section, or such subsequent  
11 date as may be provided by the board or agency by rule, consistent with  
12 the purposes of this section.

13 (2) Nothing in this section prohibits transshipment through this  
14 state, or storage incident to the transshipment, of gasoline that  
15 contains methyl tertiary butyl ether in concentrations that exceed  
16 five-tenths of one percent by volume or any of the oxygenates listed in  
17 subsection (1)(c) of this section, provided:

- 18 (a) The gasoline is used or disposed of outside this state; and  
19 (b) The gasoline is segregated from gasoline intended for use  
20 within this state.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 19.112.100 and 2001 c 218 s 1 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 Methyl tertiary-butyl ether may not be intentionally added to any  
24 gasoline, motor fuel, or clean fuel produced for sale or use in the  
25 state of Washington after December 31, 2003(~~(, and)~~). In no event may  
26 methyl tertiary-butyl ether be knowingly mixed in gasoline above ((~~six-~~  
27 tenths)) fifteen one-hundredths of one percent by volume.

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