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1            AN ACT Relating to biodiesel fuel labeling requirements; and  
2 amending RCW 19.112.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.112.020 and 2006 c 338 s 8 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) This chapter shall be administered by the director or his or  
7 her authorized agent. For the purpose of administering this chapter,  
8 for motor fuel except biodiesel fuel, the standards set forth in the  
9 Annual Book of ASTM Standards and supplements thereto, and revisions  
10 thereof, are adopted, together with applicable federal environmental  
11 protection agency standards. If a conflict exists between federal  
12 environmental protection agency standards, ASTM standards, or state  
13 standards, for purposes of uniformity, federal environmental protection  
14 agency standards shall take precedence over ASTM standards. Any state  
15 standards adopted must be consistent with federal environmental  
16 protection agency standards and ASTM standards not in conflict with  
17 federal environmental protection agency standards.

18            (2) The director may establish a fuel testing laboratory or may  
19 contract with a laboratory for testing. The director may also adopt

1 rules on false and misleading advertising, labeling and posting of  
2 prices, and the standards for, and identity of, motor fuels. The  
3 director shall require fuel pumps offering (~~biodiesel and~~) an ethanol  
4 blend(~~s~~) to be identified by a label stating the percentage of  
5 (~~biodiesel or~~) ethanol and fuel pumps offering a biodiesel blend to  
6 be identified by a label that states "may contain up to five percent  
7 biodiesel."

8 (3) The rules adopted under RCW 19.112.140 shall also provide that  
9 the diesel refiner is responsible for meeting the ASTM standards  
10 required by chapter 338, Laws of 2006 when providing diesel fuel into  
11 the distribution system.

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