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AN ACT

PRESCRIBING AIR EMISSIONS MODELING AND FUEL BLEND FEASIBILITY STUDY
REQUIREMENTS; APPROPRIATING MONIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Department of environmental quality; air emissions
3 modeling; coordination; report; delayed repeal

4 A. Within ninety days after the effective date of this act, the
5 director of the department of environmental quality, in consultation with
6 the associate director of the weights and measures services division of
7 the Arizona department of agriculture, for each seasonal time period in
8 area A as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, and area C
9 as defined in section 3-3401, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall evaluate,
10 using the most recent air emissions model approved by the United States
11 environmental protection agency, each of the following gasoline blends for
12 compliance:

13 1. Federal phase II reformulated gasoline, as provided in 40 Code
14 of Federal Regulations sections 1090.200 through 1090.295, in effect on
15 December 4, 2020, as modified to meet, for each relevant time period, the
16 maximum vapor pressure requirements in section 3-3433, subsections D and
17 F, Arizona Revised Statutes, and the minimum oxygen content or percentage
18 by volume of ethanol requirements prescribed in section 3-3492, Arizona
19 Revised Statutes.

20 2. California phase 3 reformulated gasoline, as adopted by the
21 California air resources board pursuant to California Code of Regulations
22 title 13, sections 2261 through 2262.7 and 2265, in effect on February 16,
23 2014, as modified to meet, for each relevant time period, the minimum
24 oxygen content or percentage by volume of ethanol requirements prescribed
25 in section 3-3492, Arizona Revised Statutes.

26 3. Federal conventional gasoline, as modified to meet, for each
27 relevant time period, the maximum vapor pressure requirements in section
28 3-3433, subsections D and F, Arizona Revised Statutes, and the minimum
29 oxygen content or percentage by volume of ethanol requirements prescribed
30 in section 3-3492, Arizona Revised Statutes.

31 4. Conventional gasoline or gasoline that otherwise meets the
32 standards for ASTM D4814 and the maximum vapor pressure requirements in
33 section 3-3433, subsection D, Arizona Revised Statutes.

34 5. On the effective date of this act, all gasoline or gasoline
35 blends that are approved for sale or use in petroleum administration of
36 defense district five and that have not been approved for sale or use in
37 area A as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, and area C
38 as defined in section 3-3401, Arizona Revised Statutes, during any
39 seasonal period and that have not been evaluated by the director of the
40 department of environmental quality using the most recent air emissions
41 model approved by the United States environmental protection agency.

42 B. Within ninety days after completing the air emissions modeling
43 required pursuant to subsection A of this section, the director of the
44 department of environmental quality shall prepare and publish on the
45 department's website a report containing the findings of the air emissions

1 modeling completed pursuant to subsection A of this section and
2 identifying each gasoline or gasoline blend that may be eligible for
3 approval by the United States environmental protection agency to be sold
4 or used in one or more regulated areas during one or more seasonal time
5 periods. The director of the department of environmental quality shall
6 submit a copy of the report to the associate director of the weights and
7 measures services division of the Arizona department of agriculture, the
8 governor, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of
9 representatives and shall provide a copy of the report to the secretary of
10 state.

11 C. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2027.

12 Sec. 2. Weights and measures services division; feasibility
13 study; coordination; report; delayed repeal

14 A. Within ninety days after the associate director's receipt of the
15 report required by section 1, subsection B of this act, the associate
16 director of the weights and measures services division of the Arizona
17 department of agriculture, in consultation with registered suppliers and
18 oxygenate blenders, shall conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of
19 authorizing or obtaining for sale or use in this state each gasoline or
20 gasoline blend identified in the report that meets the following criteria:

21 1. The gasoline or gasoline blend may be eligible for approval by
22 the United States environmental protection agency to be sold or used in
23 one or more regulated areas during one or more seasonal time periods.

24 2. The gasoline or gasoline blend is not currently authorized for
25 sale or use in area A as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised
26 Statutes, and area C as defined in section 3-3401, Arizona Revised
27 Statutes, during any seasonal time period.

28 B. Within ninety days after completing the feasibility study
29 required by subsection A of this section, the associate director of the
30 weights and measures services division of the Arizona department of
31 agriculture shall prepare and publish on the division's website a report
32 containing the following:

33 1. The findings of the feasibility study.

34 2. The impact of a potential gasoline's or gasoline blend's sale or
35 authorization on this state's transportation fuel supply.

36 3. The availability of transportation or supply capacity to provide
37 a potential gasoline or gasoline blend.

38 C. The associate director of the weights and measures services
39 division of the Arizona department of agriculture shall submit a copy of
40 the report to the governor, the president of the senate and speaker of the
41 house of representatives and shall provide a copy of the report to the
42 secretary of state.

43 D. Information the associate director of the weights and measures
44 services division of the Arizona department of agriculture receives from a
45 registered supplier or oxygenate blender pursuant to subsection A of this

1 section shall be treated as sensitive information and kept confidential.
2 In the report prepared pursuant to subsection B of this section, the
3 associate director may not name, identify or provide any identifiable
4 information of a registered supplier or oxygenate blender without the
5 written consent of the registered supplier or oxygenate blender.

6 E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2027.

7 Sec. 3. Appropriation; department of environmental quality;
8 air emissions modeling

9 The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
10 fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of environmental quality for air
11 emission modeling.

12 Sec. 4. Appropriation; Arizona department of agriculture;
13 fuel blend feasibility study

14 The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
15 fiscal year 2026-2027 to the Arizona department of agriculture for a fuel
16 blend feasibility study.