

SENATE BILL No. 1132

February 19, 2008, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, GILBERT, BIRKHOLZ, BARCIA, ALLEN, CROPSEY and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 272, entitled
"Renewable fuels commission act,"
by amending sections 3 and 6 (MCL 290.583 and 290.586).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) The renewable fuels commission is established
2 within the department of agriculture. The commission shall
3 investigate and recommend strategies that the governor and the
4 legislature may implement to promote the use of alternative fuels
5 and encourage the use of vehicles that utilize alternative fuels.
6 The commission shall also identify mechanisms that promote research
7 into alternative fuels.

8 (2) The commission shall identify mechanisms that promote
9 effective communication and coordination of efforts between this
10 state and local governments, private industry, and institutes of

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1 higher education concerning the investigation, research into, and
2 promotion of alternative fuels.

3 (3) The commission may also review any state regulation that
4 may hinder the use, research, and development of alternative fuels
5 and vehicles that are able to utilize them and recommend changes to
6 the governor.

7 (4) THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT ON THE SOURCE OF ALTERNATIVE
8 FUELS THAT ARE SOLD IN THIS STATE, WHERE PRODUCERS OF ALTERNATIVE
9 FUELS LOCATED IN THIS STATE SELL THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS, AND THE
10 IMPACT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS ON THE ECONOMY <<AND ENVIRONMENT>> OF THIS
STATE.

11 Sec. 6. This act is repealed effective January 1, 2010-2012.