

# HOUSE BILL No. 4317

March 10, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Courser and Gamrat and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 22, 40, 53, 63, 122, 151, 152, 153, 154, and 155 (MCL 207.1002, 207.1003, 207.1005, 207.1006, 207.1008, 207.1014, 207.1022, 207.1040, 207.1053, 207.1063, 207.1122, 207.1151, 207.1152, 207.1153, 207.1154, and 207.1155), sections 2, 5, and 122 as amended by 2002 PA 668, section 3 as amended by 2006 PA 277, and section 8 as amended by 2006 PA 268.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Alcohol" means fuel grade ethanol or a mixture of fuel  
3 grade ethanol and another product.

4       **(B) "APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE" MEANS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:**

5       (i) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016, 8.5%.

6       (ii) FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, 9.5%.

1 (iii) FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, 10.5%.

2 (iv) FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, 11.5%.

3 (v) FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, 12.5%.

4 (vi) FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, AND EACH CALENDAR  
5 YEAR THEREAFTER, 13.5%.

6 (C) "AVERAGE WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE" MEANS THE STATEWIDE  
7 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF DIESEL FUEL AS DETERMINED BY THE  
8 DEPARTMENT BASED UPON A 12-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGE OF THE WHOLESALE  
9 DIESEL FUEL PRICE. FOR EACH RATE IN EFFECT FOR A PARTICULAR YEAR  
10 UNDER SECTION 8(1)(B), THE 12-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGE PERIOD ENDS ON  
11 THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH THAT IS 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE ON  
12 WHICH THE RATE DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 8(1)(B) BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

13 (D) "AVERAGE WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE" MEANS THE STATEWIDE  
14 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF GASOLINE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
15 BASED UPON A 12-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGE OF THE WHOLESALE GASOLINE  
16 PRICE. FOR EACH RATE IN EFFECT FOR A PARTICULAR YEAR UNDER SECTION  
17 8(1)(A), THE 12-MONTH ROLLING AVERAGE PERIOD ENDS ON THE LAST DAY  
18 OF THE MONTH THAT IS 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE RATE  
19 DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 8(1)(A) BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

20 (E) "BASE YEAR REVENUE" MEANS THE TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED BY  
21 THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014  
22 DERIVED FROM MOTOR FUEL SOLD, DELIVERED, OR USED IN THIS STATE UPON  
23 WHICH THE TAX UNDER SECTION 8(1) WAS IMPOSED.

24 (F) ~~(b)~~—"Blendstock" means and includes any petroleum product  
25 component of motor fuel, such as naphtha, reformate, or toluene; or  
26 any oxygenate that can be blended for use in a motor fuel.

27 (G) ~~(e)~~—"Blended motor fuel" means a mixture of motor fuel and

1 another liquid, other than a de minimis amount of a product  
2 including, but not limited to, carburetor detergent or oxidation  
3 inhibitor, that can be used as motor fuel in a motor vehicle.

4 (H) ~~(d)~~—"Blender" means and includes any person who produces  
5 blended motor fuel outside of the bulk transfer/terminal system.

6 (I) ~~(e)~~—"Blends" or "blending" means the mixing of 1 or more  
7 petroleum products, with or without another product, regardless of  
8 the original character of the product blended, if the product  
9 obtained by the blending is capable of use in the generation of  
10 power for the propulsion of a motor vehicle, an airplane, or a  
11 marine vessel. Blending does not include mixing that occurs in the  
12 process of refining by the original refiner of crude petroleum or  
13 the blending of products known as lubricating oil in the production  
14 of lubricating oils and greases.

15 (J) ~~(f)~~—"Bulk end user" means a person who receives into the  
16 person's own storage facilities by transport truck or tank wagon  
17 motor fuel for the person's own consumption.

18 (K) ~~(g)~~—"Bulk plant" means a motor fuel storage and  
19 distribution facility that is not a terminal and from which motor  
20 fuel may be withdrawn by a tank wagon, a transport truck, or a  
21 marine vessel.

22 (L) ~~(h)~~—"Bulk transfer" means a transfer of motor fuel from 1  
23 location to another by pipeline tender or marine delivery within  
24 the bulk transfer/terminal system, including, but not limited to,  
25 all of the following transfers:

26 (i) A marine vessel movement of motor fuel from a refinery or  
27 terminal to a terminal.

1           (ii) Pipeline movements of motor fuel from a refinery or  
2 terminal to a terminal.

3           (iii) Book transfers of motor fuel within a terminal between  
4 licensed suppliers before completion of removal across the terminal  
5 rack.

6           (iv) Two-party exchanges between licensed suppliers.

7           (M) ~~(i)~~-"Bulk transfer/terminal system" means the motor fuel  
8 distribution system consisting of refineries, pipelines, marine  
9 vessels, and terminals. Motor fuel in a refinery, pipeline,  
10 terminal, or a marine vessel transporting motor fuel to a refinery  
11 or terminal is in the bulk transfer/terminal system. Motor fuel in  
12 a fuel storage facility including, but not limited to, a bulk plant  
13 that is not part of a refinery or terminal, in the fuel supply tank  
14 of any engine or motor vehicle, in a marine vessel transporting  
15 motor fuel to a fuel storage facility that is not in the bulk  
16 transfer/terminal system, or in any tank car, rail car, trailer,  
17 truck, or other equipment suitable for ground transportation is not  
18 in the bulk transfer/terminal system.

19           (N) ~~(j)~~-"Carrier" means an operator of a pipeline or marine  
20 vessel engaged in the business of transporting motor fuel above the  
21 terminal rack.

22           (O) ~~(k)~~-"Commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle  
23 licensed **AS A QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE** under the motor  
24 carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234, **OR A**  
25 **MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSED UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT**  
26 **UNDER SECTION 2A OF THE MOTOR CARRIER FUEL TAX ACT, 1980 PA 119,**  
27 **MCL 207.212A.**

1           (P) ~~(H)~~ "Dead storage" is the amount of motor fuel that cannot  
2 be pumped out of a motor fuel storage tank because the motor fuel  
3 is below the mouth of the tank's draw pipe. The amount of motor  
4 fuel in dead storage is 200 gallons for a tank with a capacity of  
5 less than 10,000 gallons and 400 gallons for a tank with a capacity  
6 of 10,000 gallons or more.

7           (Q) ~~(m)~~ "Denaturants" means ~~and includes~~ gasoline, natural  
8 gasoline, gasoline components, or toxic or noxious materials added  
9 to fuel grade ethanol to make it unsuitable for beverage use but  
10 not unsuitable for automotive use.

11           (R) ~~(n)~~ "Department" means the ~~bureau of revenue within the~~  
12 department of treasury or its designee.

13           (S) ~~(o)~~ "Destination state" means ~~the A~~ state, Canadian  
14 province or territory, or foreign country to which motor fuel is  
15 directed for export.

16           (T) ~~(p)~~ "Diesel fuel" means any liquid other than gasoline  
17 that is capable of use as a fuel or a component of a fuel in a  
18 motor vehicle that is propelled by a diesel-powered engine or in a  
19 diesel-powered train. Diesel fuel includes number 1 and number 2  
20 fuel oils, kerosene, dyed diesel fuel, and mineral spirits. Diesel  
21 fuel also includes any blendstock or additive that is sold for  
22 blending with diesel fuel, any liquid prepared, advertised, offered  
23 for sale, sold for use as, or used in the generation of power for  
24 the propulsion of a diesel-powered engine, airplane, or marine  
25 vessel. An additive or blendstock is presumed to be sold for  
26 blending unless a certification is obtained for federal purposes  
27 that the substance is for a use other than blending for diesel

1 fuel. Diesel fuel does not include an excluded liquid.

2 (U) ~~(q)~~ "Dyed diesel fuel" means diesel fuel that is dyed in  
3 accordance with internal revenue service rules or pursuant to any  
4 other internal revenue service requirements, including any  
5 invisible marker requirements.

6 (V) ~~(r)~~ "Eligible purchaser" means a person who has been  
7 authorized by the department under section 75 to make ~~the~~ **AN**  
8 election under section 74.

9 (W) ~~(s)~~ "Excluded liquid" means that term as defined in 26  
10 ~~C.F.R.~~ **CFR** 48.4081-1.

11 (X) ~~(t)~~ "Export" means to obtain motor fuel in this state for  
12 sale or other distribution outside of this state. Motor fuel  
13 delivered outside of this state by or for the seller constitutes an  
14 export by the seller and motor fuel delivered outside of this state  
15 by or for the purchaser constitutes an export by the purchaser.

16 (Y) ~~(u)~~ "Exporter" means a person who exports motor fuel.

17 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

18 (a) "Fuel feedstock user" means a person who receives motor  
19 fuel for the person's own use in the manufacture or production of  
20 any substance other than motor fuel.

21 (b) "Fuel grade ethanol" means the American society for  
22 testing and materials standard in effect on ~~the effective date of~~  
23 ~~this act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001** as the D-4806 specification for denatured  
24 fuel grade ethanol for blending with gasoline.

25 (c) "Fuel transportation vehicle" means a vehicle designed or  
26 used to transport motor fuel on the public roads or highways. Fuel  
27 transportation vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a transport

1 truck and a tank wagon. Fuel transportation vehicle does not  
2 include a vehicle transporting a nurse tank or limited volume  
3 auxiliary-mounted supply tank used for fueling an implement of  
4 husbandry.

5 (d) "Gallon" means a unit of liquid measure as customarily  
6 used in the United States containing 231 cubic inches, or 4 quarts,  
7 or its metric equivalent expressed in liters. Where the term gallon  
8 appears in this act, the term liters is interchangeable so long as  
9 the equivalence of a gallon and 3.785 liters is preserved. A  
10 quantity required to be furnished under this act may be specified  
11 in liters when authorized by the department.

12 (e) "Gasohol" means a blended motor fuel composed of gasoline  
13 and fuel grade ethanol.

14 (f) "Gasoline" means ~~and includes~~ gasoline, alcohol, gasohol,  
15 casing head or natural gasoline, benzol, benzine, naphtha, and any  
16 blendstock additive, or other product including methanol that is  
17 sold for blending with gasoline or for use on the road other than  
18 products typically sold in containers of less than 5 gallons.  
19 Gasoline also includes a liquid prepared, advertised, offered for  
20 sale, sold for use as, or used in the generation of power for the  
21 propulsion of a motor vehicle, airplane, or marine vessel,  
22 including a product obtained by blending together any 1 or more  
23 products of petroleum, with or without another product, and  
24 regardless of the original character of the petroleum products  
25 blended, if the product obtained by the blending is capable of use  
26 in the generation of power for the propulsion of a motor vehicle,  
27 airplane, or marine vessel. The blending of all of the above named

1 products, regardless of their name or characteristics, shall  
 2 conclusively be presumed to have been done to produce motor fuel,  
 3 unless the product obtained by the blending is entirely incapable  
 4 of use as motor fuel. Gasoline also includes transmixon. Gasoline  
 5 does not include diesel fuel or leaded racing fuel. An additive or  
 6 blendstock is presumed to be sold for blending unless a  
 7 certification is obtained for federal purposes that the substance  
 8 is for a use other than blending for gasoline.

9 (g) "Gross gallons" means the total measured product,  
 10 exclusive of any temperature or pressure adjustments,  
 11 considerations, or deductions, in gallons.

12 ~~(h) "Heating oil" means a motor fuel including dyed diesel~~  
 13 ~~fuel that is burned in a boiler, furnace, or stove for heating,~~  
 14 ~~agricultural, or industrial processing purposes.~~

15 (H) ~~(i)~~ "Implement of husbandry" means ~~and includes~~ a farm  
 16 tractor, a vehicle designed to be drawn or pulled by a farm tractor  
 17 or animal, a vehicle that directly harvests farm products, ~~and~~ **OR** a  
 18 vehicle that directly applies fertilizer, spray, or seeds to a farm  
 19 field. Implement of husbandry does not include a motor vehicle  
 20 licensed for use on the public roads or highways of this state.

21 (I) ~~(j)~~ "Import" means to bring motor fuel into this state by  
 22 motor vehicle, marine vessel, pipeline, or any other means.  
 23 ~~However, import~~ **IMPORT** does not include bringing motor fuel into  
 24 this state in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle if the motor  
 25 fuel is used to power that motor vehicle. Motor fuel delivered into  
 26 this state from outside of this state by or for the seller  
 27 constitutes an import by the seller, and motor fuel delivered into



1 this state from ~~out~~ **OUTSIDE** of this state by or for the purchaser  
2 constitutes an import by the purchaser.

3 (J) ~~(k)~~—"Importer" means a person who imports motor fuel into  
4 this state.

5 (K) ~~(l)~~—"Import verification number" means the number assigned  
6 by the department to an individual delivery of motor fuel by a  
7 transport truck, tank wagon, marine vessel, or rail car in response  
8 to a request for a number from an importer or transporter carrying  
9 motor fuel into this state for the account of an importer.

10 (L) ~~(m)~~—"In this state" means the area within the borders of  
11 this state, including all territories within the borders owned by,  
12 held in trust by, or added to the United States of America.

13 (M) ~~(n)~~—"Invoiced gallons" means the number of gallons  
14 actually billed on an invoice.

15 Sec. 5. (1) As used in this act:

16 (a) "Rack" means a mechanism for delivering motor fuel from a  
17 refinery, a terminal, or a marine vessel into a railroad tank car,  
18 a transport truck, a tank wagon, the fuel supply tank of a marine  
19 vessel, or other means of transfer outside of the bulk  
20 transfer/terminal system.

21 (B) **"RATE FLOOR" MEANS A CENTS PER GALLON LOWER LIMIT ON THE**  
22 **TAX RATE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND IMPOSED ON GASOLINE UNDER**  
23 **SECTION 8(1)(A) AND ON DIESEL FUEL UNDER SECTION 8(1)(B). BEGINNING**  
24 **ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2014 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS**  
25 **SUBDIVISION, RATE FLOOR MEANS 19 CENTS.**

26 (C) ~~(b)~~—"Refiner" means a person who owns, operates, or  
27 otherwise controls a refinery within the United States.

1           (D) ~~(e)~~—"Refinery" means a facility used to produce motor fuel  
2 from crude oil, unfinished oils, natural gas liquids, or other  
3 hydrocarbons and from which motor fuel may be removed by pipeline,  
4 by marine vessel, or at a rack.

5           (E) ~~(d)~~—"Removal" or "removed" means a physical transfer other  
6 than by evaporation, loss, or destruction of motor fuel from a  
7 terminal, manufacturing plant, customs custody, pipeline, marine  
8 vessel, or refinery that stores motor fuel.

9           (F) ~~(e)~~—"Retail diesel dealer" means a person who sells or  
10 distributes diesel fuel to an end user in this state.

11           (G) ~~(f)~~—"Retail marine diesel dealer" means a person who sells  
12 or distributes diesel fuel to an end user in this state for use in  
13 boats or other marine vessels.

14           (H) ~~(g)~~—"Source state" means the state, Canadian province or  
15 territory, or foreign country from which motor fuel is imported.

16           (I) ~~(h)~~—"Stationary engine" means a temporary or permanently  
17 affixed engine designed and used to supply power primarily for  
18 agricultural or construction work. Stationary engine includes, but  
19 is not limited to, an engine powering irrigation equipment,  
20 generators, or earth-moving equipment.

21           (J) ~~(i)~~—"Supplier", in addition to subsection (2), means a  
22 person who meets all of the following requirements:

23           (i) Is subject to the general taxing jurisdiction of this  
24 state.

25           (ii) Is registered under section 4101 of the internal revenue  
26 code for transactions in motor fuel in the bulk transfer/terminal  
27 distribution system.

1 (iii) Is any 1 of the following:

2 (A) The position holder in a terminal or refinery in this  
3 state.

4 (B) A person who imports fuel grade ethanol into this state.

5 (C) A person who acquires motor fuel from a terminal or  
6 refinery in this state from a position holder pursuant to a 2-party  
7 exchange.

8 (D) The position holder in a terminal or refinery outside this  
9 state with respect to motor fuel which that person imports into  
10 this state on its account.

11 (2) Supplier also means a person who either produces alcohol  
12 or alcohol derivative substances in this state or produces alcohol  
13 or alcohol derivative substances for import into a terminal in this  
14 state, or who acquires immediately upon import by transport truck,  
15 tank wagon, rail car, or marine vessel into a terminal or refinery  
16 or other storage facility that is not part of a terminal or  
17 refinery, alcohol or alcohol derivative substances. A terminal  
18 operator is not considered a supplier merely because the terminal  
19 operator handles motor fuel consigned to it within a terminal.  
20 Supplier includes a permissive supplier unless otherwise  
21 specifically provided in this act.

22 Sec. 6. As used in this act:

23 (a) "Tank wagon" means a straight truck having 1 or more  
24 compartments other than the fuel supply tank designed or used to  
25 carry motor fuel.

26 (b) "Tank wagon operator-importer" means a person who operates  
27 a tank wagon and imports motor fuel into this state from another

1 state.

2 (c) "Tax" means a tax, interest, or penalty levied under this  
3 act.

4 (d) "Terminal" means a motor fuel storage and distribution  
5 facility that meets all of the following requirements:

6 (i) Is registered as a qualified terminal by the internal  
7 revenue service.

8 (ii) Is supplied by pipeline or marine vessel.

9 (iii) Has a rack from which motor fuel may be removed.

10 (e) "Terminal operator" means a person who owns, operates, or  
11 otherwise controls a terminal.

12 (f) "Transmix" means the mixed product that results from the  
13 buffer or interface of 2 different products in a pipeline shipment,  
14 or a mixture of 2 different products within a refinery or terminal  
15 that results in an off-grade mixture.

16 (g) "Transport truck" means a semitrailer combination rig  
17 designed or used for the purpose of transporting motor fuel over  
18 the public roads or highways.

19 (h) "Transporter" means an operator of a railroad or rail car,  
20 tank wagon, transport truck, or other fuel transportation vehicle  
21 engaged in the business of transporting motor fuel below the  
22 terminal rack.

23 (i) "Two-party exchange" means a transaction in which motor  
24 fuel is transferred from 1 licensed supplier or licensed permissive  
25 supplier to another licensed supplier or licensed permissive  
26 supplier where all of the following occur:

27 (i) The transaction includes a transfer from the person who

1 holds the original inventory position for motor fuel in the  
2 terminal as reflected in the records of the terminal operator.

3 (ii) The exchange transaction is completed before removal  
4 across the rack from the terminal by the receiving licensed  
5 supplier or licensed permissive supplier.

6 (iii) The terminal operator in its books and records treats the  
7 receiving exchange party as the supplier that removes the product  
8 across a terminal rack for purposes of reporting the transaction to  
9 the department.

10 (j) "Ultimate vendor" means the person who sells motor fuel to  
11 the end user of the fuel.

12 (K) "WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE" MEANS THE PRICE PER GALLON  
13 OF SELF-SERVE UNDYED NO. 2 ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL CHARGED BY  
14 A LICENSED SUPPLIER TO A PURCHASER AT THE TIME OF REMOVAL FROM A  
15 TERMINAL ACROSS THE RACK, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, BASED ON  
16 AVAILABLE PRICING DATA THAT BEST REFLECT OR APPROXIMATE MICHIGAN  
17 RACK PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES ENERGY ADMINISTRATION,  
18 THE OIL PRICE INFORMATION SERVICE, OR A SIMILAR NATIONALLY  
19 RECOGNIZED SOURCE FOR SUCH PRICING DATA, WHETHER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE  
20 OR AVAILABLE ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION. WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE DOES  
21 NOT INCLUDE THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ACT, PREPAID SALES TAX UNDER  
22 SECTION 6A OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.56A,  
23 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX UNDER SECTION 4081 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE,  
24 26 USC 4081, ANY OTHER FEDERAL TAX UPON MOTOR FUEL, OR AN  
25 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATORY FEE IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 21508  
26 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA  
27 451, MCL 324.21508.

1           (l) "WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE" MEANS THE PRICE PER GALLON OF  
2 SELF-SERVE UNLEADED REGULAR GASOLINE CHARGED BY A LICENSED SUPPLIER  
3 TO A PURCHASER AT THE TIME OF REMOVAL FROM A TERMINAL ACROSS THE  
4 RACK, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, BASED ON AVAILABLE PRICING  
5 DATA THAT BEST REFLECT OR APPROXIMATE MICHIGAN RACK PRICES AS  
6 REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES ENERGY ADMINISTRATION, THE OIL PRICE  
7 INFORMATION SERVICE, OR A SIMILAR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SOURCE FOR  
8 SUCH PRICING DATA, WHETHER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE OR AVAILABLE ONLY BY  
9 SUBSCRIPTION. WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE TAX  
10 IMPOSED BY THIS ACT, PREPAID SALES TAX UNDER SECTION 6A OF THE  
11 GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.56A, FEDERAL EXCISE TAX  
12 UNDER SECTION 4081 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26 USC 4081, ANY  
13 OTHER FEDERAL TAX UPON MOTOR FUEL, OR AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
14 REGULATORY FEE IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 21508 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES  
15 AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21508.

16           (M) ~~(k)~~-"Wholesaler" means a person who acquires motor fuel  
17 from a supplier or from another wholesaler for subsequent sale and  
18 distribution at wholesale by a fuel transportation vehicle, rail  
19 car, or other motor vehicle.

20           Sec. 8. (1) ~~Subject~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT  
21 AND SUBJECT to the exemptions provided ~~for~~ in this act, tax is  
22 imposed on motor fuel imported into or sold, delivered, or used in  
23 this state at the following rates:

24           (a) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c),~~ THROUGH  
25 MARCH 31, 2015, 19 cents per gallon on gasoline. BEGINNING APRIL 1,  
26 2015, THE RATE PER GALLON ON GASOLINE SHALL BE A CENTS-PER-GALLON  
27 RATE THAT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY MULTIPLYING THE

1 AVERAGE WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE BY 7.5%, ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST  
2 1/10 OF 1 CENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION,  
3 BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016, AND JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,  
4 THE RATE PER GALLON ON GASOLINE SHALL BE A CENTS-PER-GALLON RATE  
5 THAT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY MULTIPLYING THE  
6 AVERAGE WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE BY THE APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE,  
7 ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST 1/10 OF 1 CENT. IF THE RATE OF SALES TAX  
8 ON GASOLINE IS THE RATE PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE GENERAL  
9 SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.52, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
10 2C(2) OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.52C, THE  
11 RATE PER GALLON ON GASOLINE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
12 BY MULTIPLYING THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE BY 7.5%,  
13 ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST 1/10 OF 1 CENT.

14 (b) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (d),~~ THROUGH  
15 MARCH 31, 2015, 15 cents per gallon on diesel fuel. BEGINNING APRIL  
16 1, 2015, THE RATE PER GALLON ON DIESEL FUEL SHALL BE A CENTS-PER-  
17 GALLON RATE THAT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY  
18 MULTIPLYING THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE BY 7.5%,  
19 ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST 1/10 OF 1 CENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
20 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016, AND JANUARY  
21 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE RATE PER GALLON ON DIESEL FUEL SHALL  
22 BE A CENTS-PER-GALLON RATE THAT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE  
23 DEPARTMENT BY MULTIPLYING THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE  
24 BY THE APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE, ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST 1/10 OF 1  
25 CENT. IF THE RATE OF SALES TAX ON DIESEL FUEL IS THE RATE  
26 PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA  
27 167, MCL 205.52, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2C(2) OF THE GENERAL SALES

1 TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.52C, THE RATE PER GALLON ON DIESEL  
2 FUEL SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY MULTIPLYING THE  
3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE BY 7.5%, ROUNDED UP TO THE  
4 NEAREST 1/10 OF 1 CENT.

5 ~~—— (c) Subject to subsections (10) and (11), 12 cents per gallon~~  
6 ~~on gasoline that is at least 70% ethanol. Under this subdivision,~~  
7 ~~blenders of ethanol and gasoline outside of the bulk transfer~~  
8 ~~terminal system shall obtain a blender's license and are subject to~~  
9 ~~the blender reporting requirements under this act. A licensed~~  
10 ~~supplier who blends ethanol and gasoline shall also obtain a~~  
11 ~~blender's license.~~

12 ~~—— (d) Subject to subsections (10) and (11), 12 cents per gallon~~  
13 ~~on diesel fuel that contains at least 5% biodiesel. Under this~~  
14 ~~subdivision, blenders of biodiesel and diesel fuel outside of the~~  
15 ~~bulk transfer terminal system are required to obtain a blender's~~  
16 ~~license and are subject to the blender reporting requirements under~~  
17 ~~this act. A licensed supplier who blends biodiesel and diesel fuel~~  
18 ~~shall also obtain a blender's license.~~

19 (2) THE RATES DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND (B) SHALL  
20 NOT BE BELOW THE RATE FLOOR FOR ANY YEAR FOR WHICH THE RATES ARE IN  
21 EFFECT.

22 (3) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2016, IF THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE  
23 FROM THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS GREATER THAN THE BASE  
24 YEAR REVENUE, THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE FROM THE  
25 TAX IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) EXCEEDS THE BASE YEAR REVENUE  
26 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND CREATED IN  
27 SECTION 10 OF 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660, AND DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED



1 **IN SECTION 10(1)(J) OF 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660.**

2 (4) ~~(2)~~—Tax shall not be imposed under this section on motor  
3 fuel that is in the bulk transfer/terminal system.

4 (5) ~~(3)~~—The collection, payment, and remittance of the tax  
5 imposed by this section shall be accomplished in the manner and at  
6 the time provided for in this act.

7 (6) ~~(4)~~—Tax is also imposed at the rate described in  
8 subsection (1) on net gallons of motor fuel, including transmix,  
9 lost or unaccounted for, at each terminal in this state. The tax  
10 shall be measured annually and shall apply to the net gallons of  
11 motor fuel lost or unaccounted for that are in excess of 1/2 of 1%  
12 of all net gallons of fuel removed from the terminal across the  
13 rack or in bulk.

14 (7) ~~(5)~~—It is the intent of this act:

15 (a) To require persons who operate a motor vehicle on the  
16 public roads or highways of this state to pay for the privilege of  
17 using those roads or highways.

18 (b) To impose on suppliers a requirement to collect and remit  
19 the tax imposed by this act at the time of removal of motor fuel  
20 unless otherwise specifically provided in this act.

21 (c) To allow persons who pay the tax imposed by this act and  
22 who use the fuel for a nontaxable purpose to seek a refund or claim  
23 a deduction as provided in this act.

24 (d) That the tax imposed by this act be collected and paid at  
25 those times, in the manner, and by those persons specified in this  
26 act.

27 (8) ~~(6)~~—Bills of lading and invoices shall identify the

1 blended product and the correct fuel product code. The motor fuel  
2 tax rate for each product shall be listed separately on each  
3 invoice. Licensees shall report the correct fuel product code for  
4 the blended product as required by the department. When fuel is  
5 blended below the terminal rack, new bills of lading and invoices  
6 shall be generated and submitted to the department upon request.  
7 All bills of lading and invoices shall meet the requirements  
8 ~~provided~~ under this act.

9 (9) ~~(7)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, all  
10 ~~facilities~~ **A FACILITY** in this state that ~~produce~~ **PRODUCES** motor  
11 fuel and ~~distribute~~ **DISTRIBUTES** the fuel from a rack for purposes  
12 of this act ~~are~~ **IS** a terminal, ~~and~~ shall obtain a terminal operator  
13 license, and shall comply with all terminal operator reporting  
14 requirements under this act. All ~~A position holders~~ **HOLDER** in these  
15 ~~facilities~~ **A FACILITY** shall be licensed as a supplier and shall  
16 comply with all supplier requirements under this act.

17 ~~—— (8) If the tax on gasoline that contains at least 70% ethanol~~  
18 ~~or diesel fuel that contains at least 5% biodiesel held in storage~~  
19 ~~outside of the bulk transfer/terminal system on the effective date~~  
20 ~~of the amendatory act that added this subsection has previously~~  
21 ~~been paid at the rates imposed by subsection (1) (a) and (b), the~~  
22 ~~person who paid the tax may claim a refund for the difference~~  
23 ~~between the rates imposed by subsection (1) (a) and (b) and the~~  
24 ~~rates imposed by subsection (1) (c) and (d). All of the following~~  
25 ~~shall apply to a refund claimed under this subsection:~~

26 ~~—— (a) The refund shall be claimed on a form prescribed by the~~  
27 ~~department.~~

1 ~~—— (b) The refund shall apply only to:~~

2 ~~—— (i) Previously taxed gasoline containing at least 70% ethanol~~  
3 ~~or diesel fuel containing at least 5% biodiesel in excess of 3,000~~  
4 ~~gallons held in storage by an end user.~~

5 ~~—— (ii) Previously taxed gasoline containing at least 70% ethanol~~  
6 ~~or diesel fuel containing at least 5% biodiesel held for sale that~~  
7 ~~is in excess of dead storage.~~

8 ~~—— (9) A refund request shall be filed within 60 days after the~~  
9 ~~last day of the month in which the amendatory act that added this~~  
10 ~~subsection took effect. A taxpayer shall provide documentation that~~  
11 ~~the department requires in order to verify the request for refund.~~  
12 ~~A person who may claim a refund under subsection (8) shall do all~~  
13 ~~of the following to claim the refund:~~

14 ~~—— (a) Not later than 12 a.m. on the effective date of the~~  
15 ~~amendatory act that added this subsection, take an inventory of~~  
16 ~~gasoline containing at least 70% ethanol or undyed diesel fuel~~  
17 ~~containing at least 5% biodiesel.~~

18 ~~—— (b) Deduct 3,000 gallons if the person claiming the refund is~~  
19 ~~an end user.~~

20 ~~—— (c) Deduct the number of gallons in dead storage if the~~  
21 ~~gasoline containing at least 70% ethanol or the undyed diesel fuel~~  
22 ~~containing at least 5% biodiesel is held for subsequent sale.~~

23 ~~—— (10) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act~~  
24 ~~that added this subsection, the state treasurer shall annually~~  
25 ~~determine, for the 12 month period ending May 1 and for any~~  
26 ~~additional times that the treasurer may determine, the difference~~  
27 ~~between the amount of motor fuel tax collected and the amount of~~

~~1 motor fuel tax that would have been collected but for the  
2 differential rates on gasoline pursuant to subsection (1)(c) and  
3 biodiesel pursuant to subsection (1)(d). Subsection (1)(c) and (d)  
4 is no longer effective the earlier of 10 years after the effective  
5 date of the amendatory act that added this subsection or the first  
6 day of the first month that is not less than 90 days after the  
7 state treasurer certifies that the total cumulative rate  
8 differential from the effective date of this amendatory act is  
9 greater than \$2,500,000.00.~~

~~10 ——— (11) The legislature shall annually appropriate to the  
11 Michigan transportation fund created in 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.651 to  
12 247.675, the amount determined as the rate differential certified  
13 by the state treasurer for the 12 month period ending on May 1 of  
14 the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins. Subsection  
15 (1)(c) and (d) shall not be effective beginning January of any  
16 fiscal year for which the appropriation required under this  
17 subsection has not been made by the first day of the fiscal year.~~

~~18 ——— (12) As used in this section:~~

~~19 ——— (a) "Biodiesel" means a fuel composed of mono alkyl esters of  
20 long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats  
21 and, in accordance with standards specified by the American society  
22 for testing and materials, designated B100 and meeting the  
23 requirements of D-6751, as approved by the department of  
24 agriculture.~~

~~25 ——— (b) "Ethanol" means denatured fuel ethanol that is suitable  
26 for use in a spark ignition engine when mixed with gasoline so long  
27 as the mixture meets the American society for testing and materials~~

1 ~~D-5798 specifications.~~

2 (10) BEGINNING WITH THE RATE IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2016, AND  
3 JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH  
4 NOTICE OF THE TAX RATE UNDER THIS SECTION NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS  
5 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RATE.

6 (11) A DETERMINATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AVERAGE  
7 WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE, THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE,  
8 THE WHOLESALE DIESEL FUEL PRICE, THE WHOLESALE GASOLINE PRICE, OR  
9 THE TAX RATE UNDER THIS SECTION IS PRESUMED TO BE CORRECT AND SHALL  
10 NOT BE SET ASIDE UNLESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL OR A COURT OF  
11 COMPETENT JURISDICTION FINDS THE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION TO BE  
12 CLEARLY ERRONEOUS.

13 Sec. 14. (1) The department may require a supplier required to  
14 remit tax under this act to remit the tax by an electronic funds  
15 transfer acceptable to the department. The remittance shall be made  
16 on or before the date the tax is due.

17 (2) In computing the tax, a supplier may deduct ~~1.5%~~ 1.0% of  
18 the quantity of gasoline removed by the supplier to allow for the  
19 cost of remitting the tax. This deduction is not allowed for the  
20 quantity of gasoline removed by the supplier and sold tax-free. At  
21 the time of filing the report and paying the tax, the supplier  
22 shall submit satisfactory evidence to the department that the  
23 amount of tax represented by the deduction was paid or credited to  
24 the supplier or wholesaler who purchased the gasoline from the  
25 supplier or wholesaler. The amount of the deduction shall be paid  
26 or credited by each supplier or wholesaler to the purchaser at each  
27 subsequent sale to a wholesaler. When a wholesaler or supplier

1 sells gasoline to a retailer, the wholesaler or supplier shall pay  
2 or credit to the retailer 1/3 of the deduction on quantities sold  
3 to that retailer.

4       Sec. 22. (1) The tax imposed on gasoline shall be in lieu of  
5 all other taxes imposed or to be imposed upon the sale or use of  
6 gasoline by ~~the~~**THIS** state or any political subdivision of this  
7 state except for the taxes imposed by the general sales tax act,  
8 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78, and the use tax act, 1937 PA 94,  
9 MCL 205.91 to 205.111.

10       (2) The tax imposed on diesel fuel **AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL** shall  
11 be imposed in lieu of all other taxes imposed or to be imposed upon  
12 the sale or use of diesel fuel by ~~the~~**THIS** state or a political  
13 subdivision of ~~the~~**THIS** state, except the taxes imposed by the  
14 general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78, the use  
15 tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 to 205.111, and the motor carrier  
16 fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234. The exception  
17 for taxes imposed by **THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT**, 1933 PA 167, **MCL**  
18 **205.51 TO 205.78**, and **THE USE TAX ACT**, 1937 PA 94, ~~shall~~**MCL 205.91**  
19 **TO 205.111**, **DOES** not apply to diesel fuel used in passenger  
20 vehicles of a capacity of 10 or more operated for hire under a  
21 certificate issued by the state transportation department. **AS USED**  
22 **IN THIS SUBSECTION, "ALTERNATIVE FUEL" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED**  
23 **IN SECTION 151.**

24       Sec. 40. (1) A person may seek a refund for tax paid under  
25 this act on motor fuel **OR ALTERNATIVE FUEL** that is **1 OR MORE OF THE**  
26 **FOLLOWING:**

27       (a) Accidentally contaminated by dye or another contaminant,

1 including but not limited to gasoline that is mixed with diesel  
2 fuel, if the resulting product cannot be used to operate a motor  
3 vehicle on the public roads or highways without violating this act  
4 or other state or federal law.

5 (b) Accidentally lost or destroyed as a direct result of a  
6 sudden and unexpected casualty loss.

7 (2) ~~This~~ **THE** refund **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** does not apply  
8 if the person **SEEKING THE REFUND** has been reimbursed for the cost  
9 of the tax by **ANY PERSON, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,** an  
10 insurance company, for the loss or contamination. **IF A PERSON**  
11 **SEEKING A REFUND UNDER THIS SECTION IS REIMBURSED FOR ANY AMOUNT,**  
12 **THAT PERSON SHALL DEMONSTRATE TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE AMOUNT**  
13 **REIMBURSED DOES NOT INCLUDE TAX PAID UNDER THIS ACT ON THE MOTOR**  
14 **FUEL OR ALTERNATIVE FUEL IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REFUND.**

15 Sec. 53. (1) A person shall not engage in a business activity  
16 in this state where a license is required by this act unless the  
17 person is licensed under this act.

18 (2) A person required to be licensed under this act shall  
19 apply for a license on a form or in a format prescribed by the  
20 department.

21 (3) An application for a license under this act may contain  
22 any information the department may reasonably require to administer  
23 this act including the applicant's federal identification number.

24 (4) The following persons currently licensed on ~~the effective~~  
25 ~~date of this act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001** are not required to obtain a new  
26 license under this act and shall be considered licensed under this  
27 act:

1 (a) A person licensed in this state as a supplier on ~~the~~  
2 ~~effective date of this act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001** shall be considered  
3 licensed as a supplier under this act but only if the person is a  
4 terminal operator or a position holder in a terminal on ~~the~~  
5 ~~effective date of this act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001**.

6 (b) A wholesale distributor who on ~~the effective date of this~~  
7 ~~act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001** possesses a valid exemption certificate issued  
8 under former section 12 of 1927 PA 150 shall be considered licensed  
9 as a fuel vendor under this act.

10 (c) A person licensed in this state as an exporter on ~~the~~  
11 ~~effective date of this act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001** shall be considered  
12 licensed as an exporter under this act.

13 (d) A person licensed in this state as a liquid fuel hauler on  
14 ~~the effective date of this act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001** shall be considered  
15 licensed as a transporter under this act.

16 (e) A person licensed in this state as a retail dealer of  
17 diesel motor fuel on ~~the effective date of this act~~ **APRIL 1, 2001**  
18 shall be considered licensed as a retail diesel dealer under this  
19 act.

20 (5) A person considered licensed under subsection (4) is  
21 subject to all of the provisions of this act except those requiring  
22 an application for a new license.

23 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person who is  
24 engaged in more than 1 business activity for which a license is  
25 required under this act shall be licensed for each business  
26 activity.

27 (7) A person who is licensed as a supplier is not required to



1 obtain a separate license for any other business activity for which  
2 a license is required under this act except as a retail diesel  
3 dealer or **AS** an ~~LPG~~**ALTERNATIVE FUEL** dealer **OR ALTERNATIVE FUEL**  
4 **COMMERCIAL USER** under sections 151 to 155.

5 ~~—— (8) A person licensed in this state as an LPG dealer on the~~  
6 ~~effective date of this act shall be considered licensed as an LPG~~  
7 ~~dealer under this act.~~

8 (8) ~~(9)~~ A person who negligently violates this section is  
9 subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000.00.

10 (9) ~~(10)~~ A person who knowingly violates or knowingly aids and  
11 abets another to violate this section is guilty of a felony.

12 Sec. 63. (1) If an application and the accompanying bond or  
13 cash deposit, if any, are approved, the department shall issue a  
14 license to the applicant.

15 (2) A licensee shall retain a copy of its license at each of  
16 its business locations unless the department waives this  
17 requirement.

18 (3) A licensee is not required to renew a license and a  
19 license is valid unless and until it is suspended, canceled, or  
20 revoked for cause by the department, or discontinued by the  
21 licensee. However, the department may require a licensee to update  
22 the information required under section 53 **OR 153**.

23 (4) The department shall maintain a list containing the name  
24 and address of each person licensed under this act. The department  
25 may post the list on the department's website. The department shall  
26 regularly update the list in order to reflect the current status of  
27 a licensee.

1           Sec. 122. (1) A person shall not operate or maintain a motor  
2 vehicle on the public roads or highways of this state with dyed  
3 diesel fuel in the vehicle's fuel supply tank.

4           (2) This section does not apply to dyed diesel fuel used in  
5 any of the following:

6           (a) A motor vehicle owned and operated or leased and operated  
7 by the federal or state government or a political subdivision of  
8 this state.

9           (b) A motor vehicle used exclusively by the American red  
10 cross.

11           (c) An implement of husbandry.

12           (d) A passenger vehicle that has a capacity of 10 or more and  
13 that operates over regularly traveled routes expressly provided for  
14 in 1 or more of the following that applies to the passenger  
15 vehicle:

16           (i) A certificate of authority issued by the state  
17 transportation department.

18           (ii) A municipal franchise.

19           (iii) A municipal license.

20           (iv) A municipal permit.

21           (v) A municipal agreement.

22           (vi) A municipal grant.

23           (3) An owner, operator, or driver of a vehicle who uses dyed  
24 diesel fuel on the public roads or highways of this state is  
25 subject to a civil penalty of ~~\$200.00~~ **\$1,000.00** for each of the  
26 first ~~2 violations within a 12 month period. For a third violation~~  
27 ~~within a 12 month period, and~~ **VIOLATION, AND A CIVIL PENALTY OF**

1 \$5,000.00 for each subsequent violation. ~~thereafter, the person is~~  
2 ~~subject to a civil penalty of \$5,000.00.~~ An owner, operator, or  
3 driver of a motor vehicle who knowingly violates the prohibition  
4 against the sale or use of dyed diesel fuel upon the public roads  
5 or highways of this state is subject to a civil penalty equal to  
6 that imposed by section 6714 of the internal revenue code.

7 Sec. 151. As used in this section and sections 152 to 155:

8 (A) "ALTERNATIVE FUEL" MEANS A GAS, LIQUID, OR OTHER FUEL  
9 THAT, WITH OR WITHOUT ADJUSTMENT OR MANIPULATION SUCH AS ADJUSTMENT  
10 OR MANIPULATION OF PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE, IS CAPABLE OF BEING  
11 USED FOR THE GENERATION OF POWER TO PROPEL A MOTOR VEHICLE,  
12 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NATURAL GAS, COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS,  
13 LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS, HYDROGEN, HYDROGEN  
14 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, OR HYTHANE. ALTERNATIVE FUEL DOES NOT  
15 INCLUDE MOTOR FUEL, ELECTRICITY, LEADED RACING FUEL, OR AN EXCLUDED  
16 LIQUID.

17 (B) "ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL USER" MEANS A COMMERCIAL OR  
18 OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OR ENTITY THAT IS A CONSUMER OR END USER  
19 OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL TO PROPEL A MOTOR VEHICLE ON THE PUBLIC ROADS  
20 AND HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE. ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL USER DOES  
21 NOT INCLUDE A PERSON LICENSED AS AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER UNDER  
22 SECTION 153.

23 (C) "ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER" MEANS A PERSON THAT IS LICENSED  
24 UNDER SECTION 153 TO USE ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND IS IN THE BUSINESS OF  
25 SELLING AT RETAIL ALTERNATIVE FUEL THAT IS TO BE USED TO PROPEL A  
26 MOTOR VEHICLE.

27 (D) "ALTERNATIVE FUEL FILLING STATION" MEANS A MACHINE OR

1 OTHER DEVICE LOCATED WITHIN THIS STATE THAT IS SUPPLIED WITH  
2 ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND THAT IS DESIGNED OR USED FOR PLACING OR  
3 DELIVERING ALTERNATIVE FUEL INTO THE FUEL SUPPLY TANK OF A MOTOR  
4 VEHICLE. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "LOCATED WITHIN THIS STATE"  
5 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

6 (i) AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

7 (ii) A COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT OR FACILITY.

8 (iii) A RESIDENCE OR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

9 (iv) A LANDFILL LICENSED OR REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED UNDER PART  
10 115 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994  
11 PA 451, MCL 324.11501 TO 324.11554.

12 (E) "BRITISH THERMAL UNIT" OR "BTU" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF HEAT  
13 REQUIRED TO RAISE THE TEMPERATURE OF 1 POUND OF WATER 1 DEGREE  
14 FAHRENHEIT.

15 (F) "COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS" MEANS A MIXTURE OF HYDROCARBON  
16 GASES AND VAPORS THAT CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF METHANE IN GASEOUS FORM  
17 THAT HAS BEEN COMPRESSED FOR USE AS A FUEL TO PROPEL A MOTOR  
18 VEHICLE.

19 (G) "DIESEL BASE RATE" MEANS THE RATE PER GALLON ON DIESEL  
20 FUEL IN EFFECT FOR THE APPLICABLE PERIOD UNDER SECTION 8(1).

21 (H) "DIESEL GALLON EQUIVALENT" MEANS 6.060 POUNDS OF LIQUEFIED  
22 NATURAL GAS OR ITS METRIC EQUIVALENT.

23 (I) "GASOLINE BASE RATE" MEANS THE RATE PER GALLON ON GASOLINE  
24 IN EFFECT FOR THE APPLICABLE PERIOD UNDER SECTION 8(1).

25 (J) "GASOLINE GALLON EQUIVALENT" MEANS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING OR  
26 ITS METRIC EQUIVALENT:

27 (i) FOR COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, 5.660 POUNDS OR 126.67 CUBIC

1 FEET MEASURED AT A BASE TEMPERATURE OF 60 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AND A  
2 PRESSURE OF 14.7 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH ABSOLUTE.

3 (ii) FOR HYDROGEN, THE VOLUME OR WEIGHT THAT IS EQUAL TO  
4 114,100 BTUS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THERE ARE 27,000  
5 BTUS PER 100 STANDARD CUBIC FEET, AND 425.93 STANDARD CUBIC FEET  
6 PER GASOLINE GALLON EQUIVALENT.

7 (iii) FOR HYDROGEN COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, THE VOLUME OR WEIGHT  
8 THAT IS EQUAL TO 114,100 BTUS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION,  
9 THERE ARE 79,800 BTUS PER 100 STANDARD CUBIC FEET, AND 144.11  
10 STANDARD CUBIC FEET PER GASOLINE GALLON EQUIVALENT.

11 (K) "LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS" MEANS METHANE OR NATURAL GAS IN  
12 THE FORM OF A CRYOGENIC OR REFRIGERATED LIQUID THAT IS SUITABLE FOR  
13 USE OR USED AS FUEL TO PROPEL A MOTOR VEHICLE.

14 (l) ~~(a)~~—"Liquefied petroleum gas" means gases derived from  
15 petroleum or natural gases ~~which~~ THAT are in the gaseous state at  
16 normal atmospheric temperature and pressure, but ~~which~~ THAT may be  
17 maintained in the liquid state at normal atmospheric temperature by  
18 suitable pressure. Liquefied petroleum gas includes ~~those~~ products  
19 predominately composed of propane, propylene, butylene, butane, and  
20 similar products. LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS DOES NOT INCLUDE  
21 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS, HYDROGEN, OR  
22 HYTHANE.

23 ~~—— (b) "LPG dealer" means a person who is licensed under this~~  
24 ~~chapter to use liquefied petroleum gas.~~

25 (M) ~~(e)~~—"Use", "used", or "uses" means any of the following:

26 (i) Selling or delivering ~~liquefied petroleum gas~~ ALTERNATIVE  
27 FUEL not otherwise subject to tax under this act, either by placing

1 it into a permanently attached fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle,  
2 or exchanging or replacing of the fuel supply tank of a motor  
3 vehicle.

4 (ii) Delivery of ~~liquefied petroleum gas~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** into  
5 storage, devoted exclusively to the storage of ~~liquefied petroleum~~  
6 ~~gas~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** to be consumed in motor vehicles on the public  
7 roads or highways **OF THIS STATE**.

8 (iii) Withdrawing ~~liquefied petroleum gas~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** from  
9 the cargo tank of a truck, trailer or semi-trailer for the  
10 operation of a motor vehicle upon the public roads and highways of  
11 this state, whether used in vapor or liquid form.

12 (iv) **PLACING OR DELIVERING ALTERNATIVE FUEL INTO THE FUEL**  
13 **SUPPLY TANK OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY OR THROUGH THE OPERATION OF AN**  
14 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL FILLING STATION OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS NOT**  
15 **INVOLVING THE DELIVERY, RECEIPT, OR PURCHASE OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL**  
16 **FROM AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER OR ANY OTHER MEANS NOT OTHERWISE**  
17 **DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (i) TO (iii) .**

18 Sec. 152. (1) ~~A~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)**  
19 **AND SECTION 154, A** tax at a ~~THE~~ rate of ~~15 cents~~ per gallon **EQUAL**  
20 **TO THE DIESEL BASE RATE** is imposed upon all ~~liquefied petroleum gas~~  
21 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** used in this state. The tax shall be paid at the  
22 times and in the manner specified in this section **OR SECTION 154 OR**  
23 **155, AS APPLICABLE**. The tax on ~~liquefied petroleum gas~~ **ALTERNATIVE**  
24 fuel sold or delivered either by placing **IT** into a permanently  
25 attached fuel supply tank on a motor vehicle, or **BY** exchanging or  
26 replacing the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle, shall be  
27 collected by the ~~LPG~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** dealer from the purchaser,

1 **CONSUMER, OR END USER** and paid over ~~quarterly~~ **MONTHLY** to the  
2 department as provided in this act. ~~Liquefied petroleum gas~~  
3 **ALTERNATIVE** fuel delivered in this state into the storage facility  
4 of any person when the exclusive purpose of the storage facility is  
5 for resale or use in a motor vehicle on the public roads or  
6 highways of this state, shall, upon delivery to storage facility,  
7 be subject to tax. An ~~LPG~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** dealer shall, upon  
8 delivery of the ~~liquefied petroleum gas,~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL**, collect  
9 and remit the tax to the department as provided in this act. A  
10 person shall not operate a motor vehicle on the public roads or  
11 highways of this state from the cargo containers of a truck,  
12 trailer, or semitrailer with ~~liquefied petroleum gas~~ **ALTERNATIVE**  
13 **FUEL** in vapor or liquid form, **AS APPLICABLE**, except when the  
14 **ALTERNATIVE** fuel in the liquid or vapor phase is withdrawn from the  
15 cargo container for use in motor vehicles through a permanently  
16 installed and approved metering device. The tax on ~~liquefied~~  
17 ~~petroleum gas~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** withdrawn from a cargo container  
18 through a permanently installed and approved metering device shall  
19 apply in accordance with measured gallons **OR GALLON EQUIVALENTS, IF**  
20 **APPLICABLE**, as reflected by meter reading, and shall be paid  
21 ~~quarterly~~ **MONTHLY** by the ~~LPG~~ **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** dealer to the  
22 department as provided in this act.

23 (2) **THE RATE OF TAX ON THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE FUELS SHALL**  
24 **BE AS FOLLOWS:**

25 (A) **FOR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS, THE DIESEL BASE RATE PER DIESEL**  
26 **GALLON EQUIVALENT OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST**  
27 **1/10 OF 1 GALLON.**

1           **(B) FOR COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, HYDROGEN, OR HYDROGEN**  
2 **COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, THE GASOLINE BASE RATE PER GASOLINE GALLON**  
3 **EQUIVALENT OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 1/10**  
4 **OF 1 GALLON.**

5           Sec. 153. (1) A person shall not act as an ~~LPG-ALTERNATIVE~~  
6 **FUEL dealer OR AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL USER** unless the  
7 person is licensed under this act.

8           (2) To obtain a license **AS AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER OR AN**  
9 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL USER**, an applicant shall file with the  
10 department an application upon a form or in a format prescribed by  
11 the department. The application shall include the name and address  
12 of the applicant and of each place of business to be operated by  
13 the applicant at which ~~liquefied petroleum gas-ALTERNATIVE FUEL~~  
14 will be used and other information the department may reasonably  
15 require.

16           (3) At the time of applying for the license, an applicant **FOR**  
17 **AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER LICENSE** shall pay to the department a  
18 license fee of ~~\$50.00-~~**\$500.00**.

19           **(4) AT THE TIME OF APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE, AN APPLICANT FOR**  
20 **AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL USER LICENSE SHALL PAY TO THE**  
21 **DEPARTMENT A LICENSE FEE OF \$50.00.**

22           (5) ~~(4)-An applicant for an LPG dealer-A license OR A LICENSEE~~  
23 **UNDER THIS SECTION** is subject to the general licensing and bonding  
24 requirements of this act.

25 ~~——(5) A person licensed in this state as an LPG dealer on the~~  
26 ~~effective date of this act shall be considered licensed as an LPG~~  
27 ~~dealer under this act.~~



1           Sec. 154. (1) For the purpose of determining the amount of tax  
2 payable to the department, an ~~LPG-ALTERNATIVE FUEL~~ dealer shall, on  
3 or before the twentieth day of each ~~calendar month, following the~~  
4 ~~close of the reporting calendar quarter,~~ file with the department  
5 on a form or in a format prescribed by the department a report  
6 ~~which shall include~~ **THAT INCLUDES** the number of gallons **OR GALLON**  
7 **EQUIVALENTS, IF APPLICABLE,** of ~~liquefied petroleum gas-ALTERNATIVE~~  
8 **FUEL** used by the ~~LPG-ALTERNATIVE FUEL~~ dealer during the preceding  
9 ~~calendar quarter,~~ **MONTH,** together with any other information the  
10 department may require. An ~~LPG-ALTERNATIVE FUEL~~ dealer ~~at the time~~  
11 ~~of filing the report~~ shall pay to the department at the time of  
12 filing the report the full amount of the tax owed.

13           (2) **BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING**  
14 **THE AMOUNT OF TAX OWED TO THE DEPARTMENT, AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL**  
15 **COMMERCIAL USER THAT USES ALTERNATIVE FUEL AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION**  
16 **151(M) UPON WHICH THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 152 HAS NOT BEEN**  
17 **COLLECTED BY OR PAID TO AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER OR PUBLIC**  
18 **UTILITY SHALL, ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTIETH DAY OF EACH MONTH, FILE**  
19 **WITH THE DEPARTMENT A REPORT THAT INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF GALLONS OR**  
20 **GALLON EQUIVALENTS, IF APPLICABLE, OF THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL**  
21 **DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION THAT WAS USED OR CONSUMED BY THE**  
22 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL USER DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH,**  
23 **TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES. AN**  
24 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL USER SHALL PAY THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE**  
25 **TAX DUE TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME OF FILING THE REQUIRED**  
26 **REPORT.**

27           (3) **BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF**

1 DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF TAX OWED TO THE DEPARTMENT, A PERSON THAT  
2 IS NOT AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER OR AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL  
3 USER SHALL PAY THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 152 ON ALTERNATIVE  
4 FUEL FOR WHICH THE TAX HAS NOT BEEN COLLECTED BY OR PAID TO AN  
5 ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER OR A PUBLIC UTILITY, AND SHALL FILE WITH  
6 THE DEPARTMENT A FORM THAT INDICATES THE NUMBER OF GALLONS OR  
7 GALLON EQUIVALENTS, IF APPLICABLE, USED OR CONSUMED BY THAT PERSON  
8 DURING THE PRECEDING QUARTER. A PERSON DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION  
9 SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE TAX DUE AT THE  
10 TIME OF FILING THE REQUIRED FORM.

11 (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON  
12 THAT USES ALTERNATIVE FUEL FOR A TAXABLE PURPOSE AND DOES NOT PAY  
13 THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT THE  
14 TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 152, ALONG WITH ANY APPLICABLE PENALTIES  
15 OR INTEREST.

16 Sec. 155. ~~(1) Each of the following persons is entitled to a~~  
17 ~~refund of the tax on liquefied petroleum gas imposed by this act:~~

18 (1) ~~(a)~~ A person consuming liquefied petroleum gas **ALTERNATIVE**  
19 **FUEL** for any purpose other than ~~the operation of~~ **TO PROPEL** a motor  
20 vehicle on the public roads or highways of this state **MAY SEEK A**  
21 **REFUND OF THE TAX ON ALTERNATIVE FUEL IMPOSED BY THIS ACT, IF THAT**  
22 **PERSON HAS ALREADY PAID THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 152 ON THAT**  
23 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL.**

24 ~~(b) The federal government, state government, or a political~~  
25 ~~subdivision of this state consuming liquefied petroleum gas in a~~  
26 ~~motor vehicle owned and operated or leased and operated by the~~  
27 ~~federal government, state government, or political subdivision of~~

1 ~~this state.~~

2 ~~—— (c) A person consuming liquefied petroleum gas in the~~  
3 ~~operation of a passenger vehicle of a capacity of 5 or more under a~~  
4 ~~municipal franchise, license, permit, agreement, or grant, upon~~  
5 ~~which gas the tax imposed by this section has been paid.~~

6 (2) To obtain a refund **UNDER THIS SECTION**, a person shall file  
7 a claim with the department within 18 months after the date of  
8 purchase, as shown on the invoice and shall comply with the  
9 requirements set forth in section 48.

10 (3) A claim for refund **UNDER THIS SECTION** shall be on a form  
11 or in a format prescribed by the department and shall have attached  
12 the original invoice that was provided to the purchaser.

13 (4) **AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL IS EXEMPT FROM THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS**  
14 **ACT AND THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED BY AN**  
15 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER IF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:**

16 (A) **THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL IS SOLD DIRECTLY BY AN ALTERNATIVE**  
17 **FUEL DEALER TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE GOVERNMENT, OR A**  
18 **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FOR USE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE**  
19 **OWNED AND OPERATED OR LEASED AND OPERATED BY THE FEDERAL**  
20 **GOVERNMENT, STATE GOVERNMENT, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS**  
21 **STATE.**

22 (B) **THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL IS SOLD DIRECTLY BY AN ALTERNATIVE**  
23 **FUEL DEALER TO A NONPROFIT, PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL, OR DENOMINATIONAL**  
24 **SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY AND IS USED IN A SCHOOL BUS OWNED**  
25 **AND OPERATED OR LEASED AND OPERATED BY THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**  
26 **THAT IS USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS TO AND FROM THE**  
27 **INSTITUTION OR TO AND FROM SCHOOL FUNCTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE**

1 ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

2 (C) THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL IS IMPORTED INTO THIS STATE IN THE  
3 FUEL SUPPLY TANK OF A MOTOR VEHICLE USED SOLELY FOR NONCOMMERCIAL  
4 PURPOSES, IF THE AGGREGATE CAPACITY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FUEL  
5 SUPPLY TANK DOES NOT EXCEED 30 GALLONS OR THE EQUIVALENT OF 30  
6 GALLONS.

7 (5) ~~(4)~~ A person who ~~THAT~~ sells ~~liquefied petroleum gas~~  
8 ALTERNATIVE FUEL shall provide the purchaser with an invoice OR  
9 RECEIPT showing the amount EXPRESSED IN GALLONS OR GALLON  
10 EQUIVALENTS, AS APPLICABLE, of ~~gas~~ ALTERNATIVE FUEL purchased, the  
11 date of purchase, and the amount of tax paid.

12 (6) AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEALER THAT SELLS ALTERNATIVE FUEL AT  
13 RETAIL SHALL CLEARLY LIST IN PLAIN VIEW OF THE CUSTOMER THE PRICE  
14 OF THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL IN DIESEL GALLON EQUIVALENTS OR GASOLINE  
15 GALLON EQUIVALENTS, AS APPLICABLE, ON THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL FILLING  
16 STATION AND ANY OTHER MARKINGS OR INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW.

17 (7) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON  
18 THAT USES OR CONSUMES ALTERNATIVE FUEL FOR A TAXABLE PURPOSE AND  
19 DOES NOT PAY THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 154 IS LIABLE FOR THE  
20 PAYMENT OF THAT TAX AND SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT THE TAX IMPOSED  
21 UNDER SECTION 152 AND ANY APPLICABLE PENALTIES OR INTEREST.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
23 after the date it is enacted into law.

24 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
25 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4318 (request no.  
26 02056'15) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.