

House Bill 983

By: Representatives Chambers of the 81st, Ehrhart of the 36th, and Willard of the 49th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to sale of petroleum products, so as to prohibit certain acts relating to
3 gasoline containing methyl tertiary-butyl ether; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to sale of petroleum products, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
9 follows:

10 "10-1-151.1.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'MTBE' means methyl tertiary-butyl ether.

12 (b) It shall be unlawful to knowingly manufacture, blend, or store for distribution in this
13 state any gasoline containing MTBE.

14 (c) It shall be unlawful to knowingly distribute, sell, or expose or offer for sale in this state
15 any gasoline containing more than one-half of 1 percent MTBE by volume.

16 (d) This Code section shall not prohibit the transport through this state of gasoline
17 containing MTBE for delivery outside this state."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.