

## HOUSE SUBSTITUTE TO SENATE BILL 636

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 the production, offering  
3 for sale, or sale of biodiesel fuel for certain purposes unless such fuel meets certain  
4 standards; to prohibit certain acts relating to gasoline containing methyl tertiary-butyl ether;  
5 to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "10-1-151.1.

12 It shall be unlawful for any person to produce, offer for sale, or sell any biodiesel fuel to  
13 be used in blending such biodiesel fuel with petroleum diesel fuel to create a blended fuel  
14 for subsequent sale for use in diesel engines unless the biodiesel fuel meets the  
15 specifications of American Society for Testing and Materials Standard D 6751."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said part is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

18 "10-1-151.2.

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

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

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

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

