

Adopted      Rejected

# COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:            11  
NO:             0

**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1338, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1            Page 2, after line 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2            "SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-242.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3            CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4            [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 242.9. "MTBE", for purposes of**
- 5            **IC 16-44-2, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-44-2-2.4.**
- 6            SECTION 3. IC 16-44-2-2.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 7            AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 8            1, 2002]: **Sec. 2.4. As used in this chapter, "MTBE" refers to the**
- 9            **gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether.**
- 10           SECTION 4. IC 16-44-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 11           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 8. (a) The inspections
- 12           and tests made by the state department under this chapter shall be
- 13           conducted in accordance with the methods outlined by the American

1 Society for Testing and Materials.

2 (b) The inspections and tests as to gasoline, gasohol, and kerosene  
3 must reflect the following minimum specifications necessary for the  
4 approval of the product:

5 (1) Gasoline or gasohol:

6 (A) Corrosion Test ) Method ASTM D-130. A clean copper  
7 strip may not show more than extremely slight discoloration  
8 when submerged in the gasoline for three (3) hours at one  
9 hundred twenty-two (122) degrees Fahrenheit.

10 (B) Distillation Range ) Method ASTM D-86. When the  
11 thermometer reads one hundred sixty-seven (167) degrees  
12 Fahrenheit, not less than ten percent (10%) may be evaporated.  
13 When the thermometer reads two hundred eighty-four (284)  
14 degrees Fahrenheit, not less than fifty percent (50%) may be  
15 evaporated. When the thermometer reads three hundred  
16 ninety-two (392) degrees Fahrenheit, not less than ninety  
17 percent (90%) may be evaporated. The residue may not exceed  
18 two percent (2%). Percent evaporated is found by adding the  
19 distillation loss to the amount collected in the receiver at each  
20 specification temperature.

21 (C) Sulphur ) Method ASTM D-1266 or D-2622. Sulphur may  
22 not exceed twenty-five hundredths of one percent (0.25%).

23 (D) Vapor Pressure ) Method ASTM D-4953, ASTM D-5191,  
24 or any other ASTM method to determine vapor pressure  
25 approved by the United States Environmental Protection  
26 Agency. For gasoline, the Reid vapor pressure at one hundred  
27 (100) degrees Fahrenheit may not exceed the following:

28 (i) Fifteen (15) pounds per square inch at the normal  
29 barometric pressure at the point of delivery during  
30 November, December, January, February, and March.

31 (ii) Fourteen (14) pounds per square inch during April and  
32 October.

33 (iii) Twelve (12) pounds per square inch during May, June,  
34 July, August, and September.

35 (E) For gasohol (a blend of gasoline and alcohol permitted  
36 under federal tax requirements), the vapor pressure may not  
37 exceed the following:

38 (i) Sixteen (16) pounds per square inch during November,

- 1 December, January, February, and March.
- 2 (ii) Fifteen (15) pounds per square inch during April and
- 3 October.
- 4 (iii) Thirteen (13) pounds per square inch during May, June,
- 5 July, August, and September.
- 6 **(F) After July 23, 2004, gasoline may not contain more**
- 7 **than one-half percent (0.5%) of MTBE by volume.**
- 8 (2) Kerosene:
- 9 (A) Flash Test ) Method ASTM D-56. Flash point may not be
- 10 lower than one hundred (100) degrees Fahrenheit.
- 11 (B) For the purpose of this chapter, any petroleum product
- 12 designated by name or reference as "kerosene" must meet the
- 13 federal specifications for kerosene VV-K-211d in effect on
- 14 March 1, 1977.
- 15 (c) Gasoline, gasohol, and kerosene products that do not comply
- 16 with the minimum specifications described in subsection (b) may not
- 17 be sold, offered for sale, or used in Indiana.
- 18 (d) Petroleum products other than gasoline, gasohol, or kerosene
- 19 shall be inspected and tested by the methods as are necessary to
- 20 determine the contents and characteristics of the product."
- 21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1338 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Lytle