



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 106

SENATE BILL NO. 237

By Southerland, Ketron, Bailey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 648

By McDaniel, Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1304, relative to consumer protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1304, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (c) or subdivision (b)(1), for gasoline blended with ethanol, the most recent version of ASTM D4814, Standard Specification for Automotive Spark Ignition Engine Fuel, applies with the following exceptions:

(A) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 1.0 psi for blends containing nine percent (9%) to ten percent (10%) (by volume) ethanol from June 1 through September 15, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 80.27(d);

(B) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 1.0 psi for blends containing one percent (1%) or more (by volume) ethanol for volatility Classes A, B, C, and D from September 16 through May 31; and

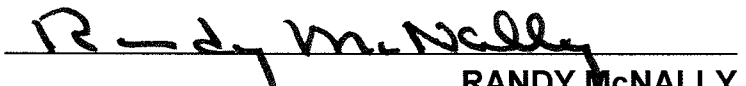
(C) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 0.5 psi for blends containing one percent (1%) or more (by volume) ethanol for volatility Class E from September 16 through May 31.

(2) The vapor pressure exceptions in subdivisions (d)(1)(B) and (d)(1)(C) shall remain in effect until ASTM incorporates changes to the vapor pressure maximums for ethanol blends after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 27, 2017




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR