

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 629—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

MARCH 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Authorizes state board of agriculture to adopt standards for liquefied petroleum gas used as fuel. (BDR 51-543)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to petroleum products; authorizing the state board of agriculture to adopt standards for liquefied petroleum gas that is used as a motor fuel; prohibiting the board for the regulation of liquefied petroleum gas from adopting regulations relating to the establishment of standards for fuel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 590.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 590.020 As used in NRS 590.010 to 590.330, inclusive, unless the
3 context otherwise requires:
4 1. “Additives” means a substance to be added to a motor oil or
5 lubricating oil to impart or improve desirable properties or to suppress
6 undesirable properties.
7 2. “Advertising medium” means any sign, printed or written matter, or
8 device for oral or visual communication.
9 3. “Performance rating” means the system adopted by the American
10 Petroleum Institute for the classification of uses for which an oil is
11 designed.
12 4. “Petroleum products” means gasoline, diesel fuel, burner fuel
13 kerosene, motor vehicle fuel, lubricating oil, motor oil or any product
14 represented as motor oil or lubricating oil. The term does not include
15 ~~liquefied~~ :
16 (a) *Liquefied* petroleum gas , *unless it is used as a motor fuel*; or
17 ~~motor~~



1 **(b) Motor** oil additives.

2 5. "Recycled oil" means a petroleum product which is prepared from
3 used motor oil or used lubricating oil. The term includes rerefined oil.

4 6. "Rerefined oil" means used oil which is refined after its previous
5 use to remove from the oil any contaminants acquired during the previous
6 use.

7 7. "Used oil" means any oil which has been refined from crude or
8 synthetic oil and, as a result of use, has become unsuitable for its original
9 purpose because of a loss of its original properties or the presence of
10 impurities, but which may be suitable for another use or economically
11 recycled.

12 8. "Viscosity grade classification" means the measure of an oil's
13 resistance to flow at a given temperature according to the grade
14 classification system of the Society of Automotive Engineers or other
15 grade classification.

16 **Sec. 2.** NRS 590.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 590.505 1. The board may adopt a seal for its ~~town~~ use which must
18 have imprinted thereon the words "Board for the Regulation of Liquefied
19 Petroleum Gas." The care and custody of the seal is the responsibility of
20 the secretary-treasurer of the board.

21 2. The board may appoint an executive secretary and may employ or,
22 pursuant to NRS 284.173, contract with such other technical, clerical or
23 investigative personnel as it deems necessary. The board shall fix the
24 compensation of the executive secretary and all other employees and
25 independent contractors. Such compensation must be paid out of the
26 money of the board. The board may require the executive secretary and any
27 other employees and independent contractors to give a bond to the board
28 for the faithful performance of their duties, the premiums on the bond
29 being paid out of the money of the board.

30 3. In carrying out the provisions of NRS 590.465 to 590.645, inclusive,
31 and holding its regular or special meetings, the board:

32 (a) Shall adopt written policies setting forth procedures and methods of
33 operation for the board.

34 (b) May adopt such regulations as it deems necessary. *The board shall*
35 *not adopt regulations relating to the standards for fuel that the state*
36 *board of agriculture is required to adopt pursuant to NRS 590.070.*

37 4. The board shall submit to the legislature and the governor a biennial
38 report before September 1 of each even-numbered year, covering the
39 biennium ending June 30 of that year, of its transactions during the
40 preceding biennium, including a complete statement of the receipts and
41 expenditures of the board during the period and any complaints received by
42 the board.

43 5. The board shall keep accurate records and minutes of all meetings ,
44 and the records and minutes so kept must be open to public inspection at all
45 reasonable times. The board shall also keep a record of all applications for
46 licenses, and licenses issued by it. The record of applications and licenses
47 is a public record.

