

SENATE BILL NO. 433—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing motor vehicle fuel.
(BDR 51-1101)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
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 motor vehicle fuel; making it unlawful for a person to sell or offer for sale any motor vehicle fuel to which any manganese or manganese compound has been added; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the State Board of Agriculture to adopt by regulation
2 specifications for motor vehicle fuel in this State based upon certain criteria. (NRS
3 590.070) This bill makes it unlawful for a person, or any officer or agent or
4 employee of the person, to sell, offer for sale, assist in the sale of, deliver or permit
5 to be sold or offered for sale, any motor vehicle fuel to which any manganese or
6 manganese compound has been added.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 590.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 590.070 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph*
3 *(b) of subsection 3, the* State Board of Agriculture shall adopt by
4 regulation specifications for motor vehicle fuel:
5 (a) Based upon scientific evidence which demonstrates that any
6 motor vehicle fuel which is produced in accordance with the
7 specifications is of sufficient quality to ensure appropriate
8 performance when used in a motor vehicle in this State; or



(b) Proposed by an air pollution control agency to attain or maintain national ambient air quality standards in any area of this State. As used in this paragraph, "air pollution control agency" means any federal air pollution control agency or any state, regional or local agency that has the authority pursuant to chapter 445B of NRS to regulate or control air pollution or air quality in any area of this State.

2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection 3, the* State Board of Agriculture shall adopt by regulation procedures for allowing variances from the specifications for motor vehicle fuel adopted pursuant to this section.

3. It is unlawful for any person, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, to sell, offer for sale, assist in the sale of, deliver or permit to be sold or offered for sale, any ~~petroleum~~ :

(a) *Petroleum* or petroleum product as, or purporting to be, motor vehicle fuel, unless it conforms with the regulations adopted by the State Board of Agriculture pursuant to this section.

(b) *Motor vehicle fuel to which any manganese or manganese compound has been added, including, without limitation, the compound methylcyclopentadienyl manganese tricarbonyl.*

4. This section does not apply to aviation fuel.

5. In addition to any criminal penalty that is imposed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 590.150, any person who violates any provision of this section may be further punished as provided in NRS 590.071.

