

HOUSE BILL No. 2577

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Requested by Representative Fairchild on behalf of Representative Barrett

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1 AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the
2 division of purchases; requiring a 20% or higher blend of biodiesel to
3 be purchased for use in state-owned diesel-powered vehicles and
4 equipment; amending K.S.A. 75-3744a and repealing the existing
5 section.

7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-3744a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
9 3744a. (a) As used in this section, "motor-vehicle fuels"~~has~~ means the
10 meaning provided by same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3401, and amendments
11 thereto.

12 (b) All bulk motor-vehicle fuels purchased by any state agency, as
13 defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, in each fiscal year for
14 use in state-owned motor vehicles shall be motor-vehicle~~fuels~~ fuel blends
15 containing at least 10% ethanol. No state agency shall spend more than~~ten~~
16 cents \$0.10 per gallon more on fuel blends containing at least 10% ethanol
17 than the current price per gallon of regular fuel on bulk motor vehicle fuel
18 purchases.

19 (c) Where available under current state purchasing agreements,
20 individual motor-vehicle fuel purchases for state-owned motor vehicles
21 shall be of motor-vehicle fuels blends containing at least 10% ethanol.
22 Individual motor vehicle fuel purchases for state-owned motor vehicles
23 shall not be more than~~ten~~ cents \$0.10 per gallon more on fuel blends
24 containing at least 10% ethanol than the current price per gallon of regular
25 fuel.

26 (d) Where available, and as long as the price is~~no~~ not greater than~~ten~~
27 cents \$0.25 more per gallon than the price of diesel fuel, a~~2%~~ 20% or
28 higher blend of biodiesel~~must~~ shall be purchased for use in state-owned
29 diesel powered~~diesel-powered~~ vehicles and equipment.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3744a is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.