

HOUSE BILL 669

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Introduction of Additives into Gasoline –**
3 **Authorization**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to authorize any person who holds a
5 certain dealer license to introduce an additive into gasoline for resale under
6 certain circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding
7 certain regulations; and generally relating to authorization to introduce
8 additives into gasoline.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Business Regulation
11 Section 10–308
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Business Regulation**

17 10–308.

18 (a) Before making the first sale in the State of gasoline imported into the
19 State, the seller shall register with the Comptroller each additive introduced into the
20 gasoline after it was received in the State.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) The registration shall:

2 (1) include the amount of additive blended into each gallon of gasoline;
3 and

4 (2) describe the additive by including:

5 (i) its trade name, trademark, and manufacturer;

6 (ii) its quantitative analysis; and

7 (iii) the manufacturer's trade name or other identification.

8 (c) (1) An additive may [only] be introduced into gasoline for resale or
9 distribution by a person who holds a Class "A" dealer license issued in accordance with
10 § 9-322 of the Tax – General Article.

11 (2) **THE COMPTROLLER MAY AUTHORIZE ANY PERSON WHO**
12 **HOLDS A DEALER LICENSE OTHER THAN A CLASS "A" DEALER LICENSE ISSUED**
13 **IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-322 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE TO INTRODUCE**
14 **AN ADDITIVE INTO GASOLINE FOR RESALE OR DISTRIBUTION IF THE PERSON**
15 **COMPLIES WITH:**

16 (I) **THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

17 (II) **ANY OTHER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE**
18 **COMPTROLLER, INCLUDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE METHOD OF**
19 **INTRODUCING AN ADDITIVE INTO GASOLINE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intention of the
21 General Assembly that any regulations adopted by the Comptroller governing the
22 introduction of additives into gasoline by a person who holds a dealer license other
23 than a Class "A" dealer license be the same as the requirements for Class "A" dealers,
24 including requirements relating to the additive used and the method of introducing an
25 additive into gasoline.

26 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
27 effect June 1, 2013.