

SENATE BILL 447

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By: **Senators Pugh, Astle, and Garagiola**
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A BILL ENTITLED

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; and generally relating to authorization to introduce
7 additives into gasoline.

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

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

15 **Article – Business Regulation**

16 10–308.

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

20 (b) The registration shall:

21 (1) include the amount of additive blended into each gallon of gasoline;
22 and

23 (2) describe the additive by including:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) its trade name, trademark, and manufacturer;
- 2 (ii) its quantitative analysis; and
- 3 (iii) the manufacturer's trade name or other identification.

4 (c) (1) An additive may [only] be introduced into gasoline for resale or
5 distribution by a person who holds a Class "A" dealer license issued in accordance with
6 § 9-322 of the Tax – General Article.

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

12 (I) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

13 (II) ANY OTHER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE
14 COMPTROLLER.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 June 1, 2013.