

HOUSE BILL 1290

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By: **Delegates Adams and Folden**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Fuel Dispensing Equipment – Tax Rate Information**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a sticker that the Comptroller requires to be affixed to
4 dispensing equipment for motor fuel to include the address of a Web site maintained
5 by the Comptroller where the current federal and State motor fuel tax rates may be
6 viewed; and generally relating to requiring that information on motor fuel tax rates
7 be made available to users of motor fuel dispensing equipment.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Business Regulation

10 Section 10–315(a)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Business Regulation

15 Section 10–315(b)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Business Regulation**

21 10–315.

22 (a) A person who sells motor fuel at retail shall display signs in accordance with
23 this section.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) All dispensing equipment for motor fuel shall be marked conspicuously
2 to show in numerals of equal size the price, including taxes, of a gallon of the motor fuel
3 offered for sale.

4 (2) If numerals that show a fractional cent are used, the combined height
5 and width of the numerator and denominator shall equal the height and width of the other
6 numerals used.

7 **(3) A STICKER THAT THE COMPTROLLER REQUIRES TO BE AFFIXED**
8 **TO DISPENSING EQUIPMENT FOR MOTOR FUEL SHALL INCLUDE THE ADDRESS OF A**
9 **WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY THE COMPTROLLER WHERE THE CURRENT FEDERAL AND**
10 **STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX RATES MAY BE VIEWED.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2016.