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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

Introduced by: Representatives Diedrich (Larry), Crisp, Earley, Fischer-Clemens, Fryslie, Jaspers, Koetzle, Koskan, Putnam, Richter, Slaughter, and Sutton (Daniel) and Senators Munson (David), Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, Dunn (Jim), Hainje, Halverson, Kloucek, Madden, Olson, and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to regulate motor vehicle fuel containing methyl tertiary  
2 butyl ether.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 37-2 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 No retailer may offer for sale any petroleum product containing more than two percent of  
7 methyl tertiary butyl ether by volume.

8 Section 2. That § 37-2-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read as  
9 follows:

10 "Ether," methyl tertiary butyl ether;

11 Section 3. That § 37-2-6 be amended to read as follows:

12 37-2-6. The secretary of the department of commerce and regulation may in accordance with  
13 chapter 1-26 make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of  
14 §§ 37-2-5 to 37-2-24, inclusive.

15 The rules shall be in general conformity with ASTM standards. The secretary may adopt

1 rules:

2 (1) Establishing standards for the maximum volume percentages of ethanol, methanol,  
3 ether, and cosolvents in alcohol blended fuels;

4 (2) Establishing a program for and prescribing the methods to be used for the inspection  
5 and testing of alcohol blended fuels and petroleum products;

6 (3) Requiring labeling of devices dispensing alcohol blended fuels to disclose the  
7 percentage by volume of the fuel which is alcohol;

8 (4) Establishing standards setting the specifications and tolerance requirements for  
9 petroleum products; and

10 (5) Regulating the filtering system to be used on devices dispensing alcohol blended fuels.

11 Section 4. That § 37-2-16 be amended to read as follows:

12 37-2-16. A violation of any provision in §§ 37-2-5 to 37-2-24, inclusive, and section 1 of this  
13 Act is a Class 2 misdemeanor.