

HB 877 -- Biodiesel Fuel Requirements

Sponsor: Hobbs

This bill requires that all diesel fuel sold in Missouri after January 1, 2009, be a biodiesel-blended fuel that contains at least 5% biodiesel by volume. Distributors will not be required to purchase and sell a biodiesel-blended fuel if it costs more than conventional diesel fuel. They must provide documentation of fuel prices if requested by the Department of Agriculture or Department of Revenue to avoid violating the provisions of the bill. All terminals in Missouri must offer a conventional diesel fuel and a biodiesel-blended fuel for sale.

The Department of Agriculture may impose standards regarding cold weather biodiesel-blended fuels and may enforce its regulations with a fine or injunction.