



1995 SENATE BILL 87

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 168.11 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the labeling of
2 certain gasoline.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a device that dispenses a gasoline-ethanol fuel blend for sale at retail must be labeled with the percentage of ethanol in the blend.

This bill requires a device that dispenses gasoline that contains an oxygenate other than ethanol to be labeled with the identity of the oxygenate if the oxygen content of the gasoline is at least 1.5% by weight.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 168.11 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 168.11 (1) (b) A device that dispenses a gasoline-ethanol fuel blend for sale at
5 retail shall be marked or labeled with the percentage of ethanol, using one-half inch
6 high letters with a stroke of not less than one-eighth inch in width, at all times when
7 the product is offered for sale. A device that dispenses gasoline that contains an
8 oxygenate other than ethanol and that has an oxygen content of at least 1.5% by
9 weight shall be marked or labeled with the identity of the oxygenate at all times
10 when the product is offered for sale. The label shall be on the front or side of the upper

1 half of the dispensing device and shall be conspicuous and legible to a customer when
2 viewed from the driver's seat of a motor vehicle that is located within 6 feet of the
3 dispensing device. The device may also be marked or labeled with any product grade
4 specifications prescribed under s. 168.04.

5 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

6 (1) This act takes effect on the 14th day after the day of publication.

7 (END)