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HOUSE BILL 1308

Short Title: Extend Low-Sulfur Gasoline Implementation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH ONLY LOW-SULFUR GASOLINE
MAY BE SOLD IN THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 2.2 of S.L. 1999-328 reads as rewritten:

"Section 2.2. Section 2.1 of this act becomes effective 1 January 2006, as provided in this section. ~~No later than 1 July 2000, the Governor shall determine whether the United States Environmental Protection Agency has adopted, pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published on 13 May 1999 in the Federal Register, Volume 64, Number 92, Page 26003 et seq., regulations applicable to gasoline manufactured, sold, and offered for sale in this State that limit the sulfur content of gasoline to a concentration equal to or less than the concentration set out in Section 2.1 of this act. If the Governor so determines, the Governor shall issue an Executive Order setting out the date on which Section 2.1 of this act becomes effective, which shall be the date on which the federal regulation becomes effective in this State. Otherwise, Section 2.1 of this act becomes effective 1 January 2004. If the United States Environmental Protection Agency promulgates a regulation that imposes a limit on the concentration of sulfur in gasoline other than that set out in G.S. 119-26.2, as enacted by Section 2.1 of this act, it is the intention of the General Assembly to review the limit established in G.S. 119-26.2. In that event, the Environmental Review Commission shall review the limit on the concentration of sulfur in gasoline and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the General Assembly.~~"

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.