

HOUSE BILL No. 2279

By Committee on Agriculture

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AN ACT concerning ethanol; requiring motor-vehicle fuel dealers to offer for sale; implementation plan.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) By July 1, 2005, every dealer that engages in the business of the retail sale of motor-vehicle fuels or special fuels, as defined in K.S.A. 79-3401, and amendments thereto, to the general public for ultimate consumption shall offer and provide for sale a product that is a blend of ethanol and gasoline containing at least 10% ethanol produced for use as a motor-vehicle fuel at a minimum of at least one retail pump at each place or station that such retailer operates and conducts business.

(b) The department of commerce and housing and the department of agriculture shall develop an implementation plan for coordination between the state and dealers to carry out the provisions of this act. Such implementation plan shall include, but not be limited to, technical assistance to dealers and proposed tax credits and other incentives related to costs incurred by dealers in complying with the provisions of subsection (a). Such implementation plan shall be presented to the house and senate agriculture committees during the 2004 legislative session.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.