

HB 529 -- MISSOURI MADE FUELS ACT (Haffner)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Agriculture Policy

This bill establishes the "Missouri-Made Fuels Act", which specifies that all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in Missouri for use in internal combustion engines must contain at least the following stated percentage of biodiesel fuel oil by volume on and after the following dates:

- (1) April 1, 2023, until March 31, 2024, 5%; and
- (2) Beginning April 1, 2024, 10%.

The minimum content levels shall be in effect during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, except in certain circumstances. The minimum content levels go into effect when the Director of the Department of Agriculture submits notice in the Missouri Register that certain conditions have been met and the state is prepared to move to the next scheduled minimum content level.

The minimum biodiesel content levels shall not apply to certain equipment and the bill specifies requirements for bills of lading or shipping manifests for diesel fuel and for biodiesel-blended products.

A violation of the provisions of this bill is a class A misdemeanor.

The Missouri-Made Fuels Act will sunset 10 years after its effective date.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1858 (2020).