

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74

Approved by the Governor April 5, 1979

Introduced by Agriculture and Environment Committee,
Schmit, 23, Chmn.; Lamb, 43; DeCamp, 40;
Nichol, 48; Haberman, 44; R. Maresch, 32

AN ACT relating to gasohol; to require use of gasohol in certain vehicles as prescribed; to provide duties for the Department of Roads; and to define terms.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. For purposes of this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Gasohol shall mean gasoline which contains a minimum of ten per cent blend of an agricultural ethyl alcohol of at least one hundred ninety proof produced in Nebraska; and

(2) Department shall mean the Department of Roads.

Sec. 2. The Department of Roads shall, not later than July 1, 1980, implement a program of using gasohol as fuel in motor vehicles owned or operated by the department which are designed to operate on such fuel.

Sec. 3. The department shall provide storage and dispensing facilities at various sites in the state which will make gasohol reasonably accessible to all department vehicles equipped for its use.

Sec. 4. The department shall be required to comply with this act only to the extent that gasohol supplies are available. The department shall purchase gasohol for use in its motor vehicles only if, and to the extent that, the cost of the gasohol does not exceed the cost of the fuel otherwise used in such vehicle by more than ten per cent.