

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor fuels; barring motor fuel franchise agreements that prohibit
1.3 installation or operation of ethanol blender pumps; proposing coding for new law
1.4 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80C.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[80C.1445] MOTOR FUEL FRANCHISES; ETHANOL BLENDING**
1.7 **PUMPS.**

1.8 A franchise agreement, marketing agreement, or any other contract or directive of a
1.9 franchisor relating to the terms or conditions of the sale of motor fuel by a franchisee or
1.10 customer and subject to this chapter or chapter 80F must not prohibit the franchisee or any
1.11 affiliate of the franchisee from installing or operating an ethanol-blending fuel dispenser,
1.12 as regulated under section 239.761, subdivision 4b.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2011, and applies to any
1.14 franchise agreement, marketing agreement, or other contract or directive of a franchisor
1.15 relating to the terms or conditions of the sale of fuel by a franchisee or customer entered
1.16 into or renewed on or after that date.