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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/22/2017	707	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy
03/02/2017	934a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to commerce; weights and measures; requiring signage disclosing gasoline

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tax rate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

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

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Section 1. [239.7511] GAS TAX SIGN ON PETROLEUM DISPENSER.

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(a) The director must ensure that signs having 12-point font or greater are affixed on

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retail petroleum dispensers as follows:

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(1) for regular or premium gasoline, a sign that reads: "The price for each gallon of

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gasoline includes the current state and federal gasoline taxes totaling 46.9 cents per gallon.

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Revenue from the fuel tax may be used only for roads and bridges, according to the

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Minnesota Constitution."; and

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(2) for diesel fuel, a sign that reads: "The price for each gallon of diesel fuel includes

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the current state and federal gasoline taxes totaling 52.9 cents per gallon. Revenue from the

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fuel tax may be used only for roads and bridges, according to the Minnesota Constitution."

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(b) The director must distribute the signs under this section to the owner or operator of

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retail petroleum dispensers. To the extent possible, the director must coordinate the

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distribution of signs with other duties the director may have involving retail petroleum

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dispensers.

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(c) If the amount of the gasoline tax described in paragraph (a), clauses (1) and (2),

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changes, the director must distribute revised signs to reflect the updated gasoline tax amounts

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within 12 calendar months of the change.

- 2.1 (d) The director is prohibited from assessing any penalty, fine, or fee on the owner or
2.2 operator of a retail petroleum dispenser that has a missing, destroyed, defaced, or otherwise
2.3 damaged gas tax sign.