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**ARTICLE 2**

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**TECHNICAL CHANGES**

18.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 46.044, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

18.4 Subdivision 1. **Issuance and conditions.** An application for a bank charter must be  
18.5 granted if (1) the applicants are of good moral character and financial integrity, (2) there is  
18.6 a reasonable public demand for this bank in this location, (3) the probable volume of business  
18.7 in this location is sufficient to ~~insure~~ ensure and maintain the solvency of the new bank and  
18.8 the solvency of the then existing bank or banks in the locality without endangering the safety  
18.9 of any bank in the locality as a place of deposit of public and private money, (4) the  
18.10 commissioner of commerce is satisfied that the proposed bank will be properly and safely  
18.11 managed, and (5) the commissioner is satisfied that the capital funds required pursuant to  
18.12 section 48.02 are available and the commissioner may accept any reasonable demonstration  
18.13 including subscription agreements supported by current financial statements. If the application  
18.14 does not satisfy the requirements of this subdivision, it must be denied. In case of the denial  
18.15 of the application, the commissioner of commerce shall specify the grounds for the denial.  
18.16 A person aggrieved may obtain judicial review of the determination in accordance with  
18.17 chapter 14.

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**ARTICLE 9**

111.12

**MISCELLANEOUS**

111.13 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 41A.09, subdivision 2a, is amended  
111.14 to read:

111.15 Subd. 2a. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this  
111.16 subdivision have the meanings given them.

111.17 (a) "Ethanol" means fermentation ethyl alcohol derived from agricultural products,  
111.18 including potatoes, cereal grains, cheese whey, and sugar beets; forest products; or other  
111.19 renewable resources, including residue and waste generated from the production, processing,  
111.20 and marketing of agricultural products, forest products, and other renewable resources, that:

111.21 (1) meets all of the specifications in ASTM specification ~~D4806-21a~~ D4806; and

111.22 (2) is denatured as specified in Code of Federal Regulations, title 27, parts 20 and 21.

111.23 (b) "Ethanol plant" means a plant at which ethanol is produced.

111.24 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

111.25 (d) "Rural economic infrastructure" means the development of activities that will enhance  
111.26 the value of agricultural crop or livestock commodities or by-products or waste from farming  
111.27 operations through new and improved value-added conversion processes and technologies,  
111.28 the development of more timely and efficient infrastructure delivery systems, and the  
111.29 enhancement of marketing opportunities. "Rural economic infrastructure" also means land,  
111.30 buildings, structures, fixtures, and improvements located or to be located in Minnesota and  
112.1 used or operated primarily for the processing or the support of production of marketable  
112.2 products from agricultural commodities or wind energy produced in Minnesota.

112.3 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 46.044, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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112.15 of the application, the commissioner of commerce shall specify the grounds for the denial.  
112.16 A person aggrieved may obtain judicial review of the determination in accordance with  
112.17 chapter 14.

18.18 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 48.195, is amended to read:

18.19 **48.195 INTEREST RATES; USURY LIMIT FOR DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.**

18.20 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a bank, savings bank, savings association, or  
18.21 credit union organized under the laws of this state, or a national bank or federally chartered  
18.22 savings bank, savings association, or credit union, doing business in this state, may charge  
18.23 on any loan or discount made or upon any note, bill or other evidence of debt, except an  
18.24 extension of credit made pursuant to section 48.185, interest at a rate of not more than 4-1/2  
18.25 percent in excess of the discount rate, including any surcharge thereon, on 90-day commercial  
18.26 paper in effect at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank located in the Ninth  
18.27 Federal Reserve District System.

18.28 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 49.37, is amended to read:

18.29 **49.37 STOCKHOLDERS TO APPROVE; CERTIFICATE OF CONSOLIDATION**  
18.30 **OR MERGER.**

18.31 (a) Either before or after the consolidation or merger agreement has been approved by  
18.32 the commissioner of commerce, it must be submitted to the stockholders of each corporation  
19.1 at a meeting thereof called, and it does not become binding upon the corporation until it has  
19.2 been approved at each of the meetings required by this section by the vote or ballot of the  
19.3 stockholders, holding at least a majority of the amount of stock of the respective corporations,  
19.4 or a higher percentage as may be required by the certificate of incorporation of the  
19.5 corporations. Proof of the holding of these meetings and the results thereof must be submitted  
19.6 to the commissioner of commerce.

19.7 (b) After the agreement called for by sections 49.33 to 49.41 has been approved by the  
19.8 stockholders of the respective corporations and by the commissioner of commerce, the ~~latter~~  
19.9 ~~shall~~ commissioner of commerce must issue a certificate reciting that the corporations have  
19.10 complied with the provisions of sections 49.34 to 49.41 and declaring the consolidation or  
19.11 merger of these corporations and the name of the consolidated or surviving corporation, the  
19.12 amount of capital stock thereof, the names of the first board of directors, and the place of  
19.13 business of the consolidated or surviving corporation, which must be within the city where  
19.14 any of the constituent corporations have been previously authorized to have their places of  
19.15 business.

19.16 (c) Upon the issuing of this certificate ~~and the filing of it for record in the Office of the~~  
19.17 ~~Secretary of State,~~ the incorporation is deemed to be complete in the case of the consolidation,  
19.18 and the assets of the constituent corporations merged into the survivor in the case of a  
19.19 merger, and the consolidated or surviving corporation shall, from the date of this certificate,  
19.20 have the term of corporate existence as may be specified in it, not exceeding the longest  
19.21 unexpired term of any constituent corporation. The certificate of the commissioner of  
19.22 commerce is prima facie evidence that all of the provisions of sections 49.34 to 49.41 have  
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113.12 amount of capital stock thereof, the names of the first board of directors, and the place of  
113.13 business of the consolidated or surviving corporation, which must be within the city where  
113.14 any of the constituent corporations have been previously authorized to have their places of  
113.15 business.

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113.17 ~~Secretary of State,~~ the incorporation is deemed to be complete in the case of the consolidation,  
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113.19 merger, and the consolidated or surviving corporation shall, from the date of this certificate,  
113.20 have the term of corporate existence as may be specified in it, not exceeding the longest  
113.21 unexpired term of any constituent corporation. The certificate of the commissioner of  
113.22 commerce is prima facie evidence that all of the provisions of sections 49.34 to 49.41 have  
113.23 been complied with, and is conclusive evidence of the existence of the consolidated or  
113.24 surviving corporation.

19.25 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 58B.051, is amended to read:

19.26 **58B.051 REGISTRATION FOR LENDERS.**

19.27 (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, a lender must register with the commissioner as a lender  
19.28 before providing services in Minnesota. A lender must not offer or make a student loan to  
19.29 a resident of Minnesota without first registering with the commissioner as provided in this  
19.30 section.

19.31 (b) A registration application must include:

19.32 (1) the lender's name;

19.33 (2) the lender's address;

20.1 (3) the names of all officers, directors, owners, or other persons in control of an applicant,  
20.2 as defined in section 58B.02, subdivision 6; and

20.3 (4) any other information the commissioner requires ~~by rule~~.

20.4 (c) Registration issued or renewed expires December 31 of each year. A lender must  
20.5 renew the lender's registration on an annual basis.

20.6 (d) The commissioner may adopt and enforce:

20.7 (1) registration procedures for lenders, which may include using the Nationwide  
20.8 Multistate Licensing System and Registry;

20.9 (2) nonrefundable registration fees for lenders, which may include fees for using the  
20.10 Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, to be paid directly by the lender;

20.11 (3) procedures and nonrefundable fees to renew a lender's registration, which may include  
20.12 fees for the renewed use of Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, to be  
20.13 paid directly by the lender; and

20.14 (4) alternate registration procedures and nonrefundable fees for postsecondary education  
20.15 institutions that offer student loans.

20.16 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.17 Subdivision 1. **Annual statements required.** Every insurance company, including  
20.18 fraternal benefit societies, and reciprocal exchanges, doing business in this state, shall file  
20.19 with the commissioner, ~~annually, on or before March 1,~~ the appropriate verified National  
20.20 Association of Insurance Commissioners' annual statement blank; on or before April 30 for  
20.21 all lines of insurance except health, which must be filed on or before May 31. The National  
20.22 Association of Insurance Commissioners' annual statement blank must be prepared in  
20.23 accordance with the association's instructions handbook and following those accounting  
20.24 procedures and practices prescribed by the association's accounting practices and procedures  
20.25 manual, unless the commissioner requires or finds another method of valuation reasonable  
20.26 under the circumstances. Another method of valuation permitted by the commissioner must

81.8 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 58B.051, is amended to read:

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81.10 (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, a lender must register with the commissioner as a lender  
81.11 before providing services in Minnesota. A lender must not offer or make a student loan to  
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81.17 (3) the names of all officers, directors, owners, or other persons in control of an applicant,  
81.18 as defined in section 58B.02, subdivision 6; and

81.19 (4) any other information the commissioner requires ~~by rule~~.

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81.21 renew the lender's registration on an annual basis.

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81.24 Multistate Licensing System and Registry;

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81.26 Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, to be paid directly by the lender;

81.27 (3) procedures and nonrefundable fees to renew a lender's registration, which may include  
81.28 fees for the renewed use of Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, to be  
81.29 paid directly by the lender; and

82.1 (4) alternate registration procedures and nonrefundable fees for postsecondary education  
82.2 institutions that offer student loans.

113.25 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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113.27 fraternal benefit societies, and reciprocal exchanges, doing business in this state, shall file  
113.28 with the commissioner, ~~annually, on or before March 1,~~ the appropriate verified National  
113.29 Association of Insurance Commissioners' annual statement blank; on or before April 30 for  
113.30 all lines of insurance except health, which must be filed on or before May 31. The National  
113.31 Association of Insurance Commissioners' annual statement blank must be prepared in  
113.32 accordance with the association's instructions handbook and following those accounting  
113.33 procedures and practices prescribed by the association's accounting practices and procedures  
113.34 manual, unless the commissioner requires or finds another method of valuation reasonable  
114.1 under the circumstances. Another method of valuation permitted by the commissioner must

20.27 be at least as conservative as those prescribed in the association's manual. All companies  
20.28 required to file an annual statement under this subdivision may also be required to file with  
20.29 the commissioner and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners a copy of their  
20.30 annual statement in an electronic form prescribed by the commissioner. All Minnesota  
20.31 domestic insurers required to file annual statements under this subdivision must also file  
20.32 quarterly statements with the commissioner for the first, second, and third calendar quarter  
20.33 on or before 45 days after the end of the applicable quarter, prepared in accordance with  
21.1 the association's instruction handbook. All companies required to file quarterly statements  
21.2 under this subdivision may also be required to file the quarterly statements with the  
21.3 commissioner and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in an electronic  
21.4 form prescribed by the commissioner. In addition, the commissioner may require the filing  
21.5 of any other information determined to be reasonably necessary for the continual enforcement  
21.6 of these laws. The statement may be limited to the insurer's business and condition in the  
21.7 United States unless the commissioner finds that the business conducted outside the United  
21.8 States may detrimentally affect the interests of policyholders in this state. The statements  
21.9 shall also contain a verified schedule showing all details required by law for assessment  
21.10 and taxation. The statement or schedules shall be in the form and shall contain all matters  
21.11 the commissioner may prescribe, and it may be varied as to different types of insurers so  
21.12 as to elicit a true exhibit of the condition of each insurer.

21.13 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.13, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

21.14 Subd. 6. **Company or agent cannot continue business unless statement is filed.** ~~No~~  
21.15 ~~A company shall transact is prohibited from transacting any new business in this state after~~  
21.16 ~~May August 31 in any year unless it shall have the company previously transmitted its~~  
21.17 ~~annual statement to the commissioner and filed a copy of its statement with the National~~  
21.18 ~~Association of Insurance Commissioners. The commissioner may by order annually require~~  
21.19 ~~that each insurer pay the required fee to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners~~  
21.20 ~~for the filing of annual statements, but the fee shall not be more than 50 percent greater than~~  
21.21 ~~the fee set by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Failure to file the~~  
21.22 ~~annual statement with the commissioner or the National Association of Insurance~~  
21.23 ~~Commissioners is a violation of section 72A.061, subdivision 1. The fee shall be based on~~  
21.24 ~~the relative premium volume of each insurer.~~

21.25 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 72A.061, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

21.26 Subd. 5. **Extensions.** The commissioner may grant an extension of any filing deadline  
21.27 or requirement specified by this section, ~~on receiving, not less than ten days if the~~

114.2 be at least as conservative as those prescribed in the association's manual. All companies  
114.3 required to file an annual statement under this subdivision may also be required to file with  
114.4 the commissioner and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners a copy of their  
114.5 annual statement in an electronic form prescribed by the commissioner. All Minnesota  
114.6 domestic insurers required to file annual statements under this subdivision must also file  
114.7 quarterly statements with the commissioner for the first, second, and third calendar quarter  
114.8 on or before 45 days after the end of the applicable quarter, prepared in accordance with  
114.9 the association's instruction handbook. All companies required to file quarterly statements  
114.10 under this subdivision may also be required to file the quarterly statements with the  
114.11 commissioner and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in an electronic  
114.12 form prescribed by the commissioner. In addition, the commissioner may require the filing  
114.13 of any other information determined to be reasonably necessary for the continual enforcement  
114.14 of these laws. The statement may be limited to the insurer's business and condition in the  
114.15 United States unless the commissioner finds that the business conducted outside the United  
114.16 States may detrimentally affect the interests of policyholders in this state. The statements  
114.17 shall also contain a verified schedule showing all details required by law for assessment  
114.18 and taxation. The statement or schedules shall be in the form and shall contain all matters  
114.19 the commissioner may prescribe, and it may be varied as to different types of insurers so  
114.20 as to elicit a true exhibit of the condition of each insurer.

114.21 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.13, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

114.22 Subd. 6. **Company or agent cannot continue business unless statement is filed.** ~~No~~  
114.23 ~~A company shall transact is prohibited from transacting any new business in this state after~~  
114.24 ~~May August 31 in any year unless it shall have the company previously transmitted its~~  
114.25 ~~annual statement to the commissioner and filed a copy of its statement with the National~~  
114.26 ~~Association of Insurance Commissioners. The commissioner may by order annually require~~  
114.27 ~~that each insurer pay the required fee to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners~~  
114.28 ~~for the filing of annual statements, but the fee shall not be more than 50 percent greater than~~  
114.29 ~~the fee set by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Failure to file the~~  
114.30 ~~annual statement with the commissioner or the National Association of Insurance~~  
114.31 ~~Commissioners is a violation of section 72A.061, subdivision 1. The fee shall be based on~~  
114.32 ~~the relative premium volume of each insurer.~~

115.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62J.96, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
115.2 read:

115.3 Subd. 4. **Violation as deceptive practice.** A violation of this section is an unfair or  
115.4 deceptive trade practice under section 8.31, subdivision 1, and is enforceable by the attorney  
115.5 general.

115.6 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 72A.061, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

115.7 Subd. 5. **Extensions.** The commissioner may grant an extension of any filing deadline  
115.8 or requirement specified by this section, ~~on receiving, not less than ten days if the~~

21.28 commissioner receives a written request for an extension from the company before the date  
21.29 of default, ~~satisfactory evidence of imminent hardship to the company.~~

115.9 commissioner receives a written request for an extension from the company before the date  
115.10 of default, ~~satisfactory evidence of imminent hardship to the company.~~

115.11 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 239.761, subdivision 3, is amended  
115.12 to read:

115.13 Subd. 3. **Gasoline.** (a) Gasoline that is not blended with biofuel must not be contaminated  
115.14 with water or other impurities and must comply with ASTM specification ~~D4814-24a~~ D4814.  
115.15 Gasoline that is not blended with biofuel must also comply with the volatility requirements  
115.16 in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 1090.

115.17 (b) After gasoline is sold, transferred, or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal,  
115.18 a person responsible for the product:

115.19 (1) may blend the gasoline with agriculturally derived ethanol as provided in subdivision  
115.20 4;

115.21 (2) shall not blend the gasoline with any oxygenate other than biofuel;

115.22 (3) shall not blend the gasoline with other petroleum products that are not gasoline or  
115.23 biofuel;

115.24 (4) shall not blend the gasoline with products commonly and commercially known as  
115.25 casinghead gasoline, absorption gasoline, condensation gasoline, drip gasoline, or natural  
115.26 gasoline; and

115.27 (5) may blend the gasoline with a detergent additive, an antiknock additive, or an additive  
115.28 designed to replace tetra-ethyl lead, that is registered by the EPA.

116.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 239.761, subdivision 4, is amended  
116.2 to read:

116.3 Subd. 4. **Gasoline blended with ethanol; general.** (a) Gasoline may be blended with  
116.4 agriculturally derived, denatured ethanol that complies with the requirements of subdivision  
116.5 5.

116.6 (b) A gasoline-ethanol blend must:

116.7 (1) comply with the volatility requirements in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part  
116.8 1090;

116.9 (2) comply with ASTM specification ~~D4814-24a~~ D4814, or the gasoline base stock from  
116.10 which a gasoline-ethanol blend was produced must comply with ASTM specification  
116.11 ~~D4814-24a~~ D4814; and

116.12 (3) not be blended with casinghead gasoline, absorption gasoline, condensation gasoline,  
116.13 drip gasoline, or natural gasoline after the gasoline-ethanol blend has been sold, transferred,  
116.14 or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.

- 116.15 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 239.761, subdivision 5, is amended  
116.16 to read:
- 116.17 Subd. 5. **Denatured ethanol.** Denatured ethanol that is to be blended with gasoline must  
116.18 be agriculturally derived and must comply with ASTM specification ~~D4806-21a~~ D4806.  
116.19 This includes the requirement that ethanol may be denatured only as specified in Code of  
116.20 Federal Regulations, title 27, parts 20 and 21.
- 116.21 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 239.761, subdivision 6, is amended  
116.22 to read:
- 116.23 Subd. 6. **Gasoline blended with nonethanol oxygenate.** (a) A person responsible for  
116.24 the product shall comply with the following requirements:
- 116.25 (1) after July 1, 2000, gasoline containing in excess of one-third of one percent, in total,  
116.26 of nonethanol oxygenates listed in paragraph (b) must not be sold or offered for sale at any  
116.27 time in this state; and
- 116.28 (2) after July 1, 2005, gasoline containing any of the nonethanol oxygenates listed in  
116.29 paragraph (b) must not be sold or offered for sale in this state.
- 116.30 (b) The oxygenates prohibited under paragraph (a) are:
- 116.31 (1) methyl tertiary butyl ether, as defined in section 296A.01, subdivision 34;  
117.1 (2) ethyl tertiary butyl ether, as defined in section 296A.01, subdivision 18; or  
117.2 (3) tertiary amyl methyl ether.
- 117.3 (c) Gasoline that is blended with a nonethanol oxygenate must comply with ASTM  
117.4 specification ~~D4814-24a~~ D4814. Nonethanol oxygenates must not be blended into gasoline  
117.5 after the gasoline has been sold, transferred, or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.
- 117.6 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 117.7 Subd. 7. **Heating fuel oil.** Heating fuel oil must comply with ASTM specification  
117.8 ~~D396-12~~ D396.
- 117.9 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 117.10 Subd. 8. **Diesel fuel oil.** (a) When diesel fuel oil is not blended with biodiesel, it must  
117.11 comply with ASTM specification ~~D975-12a~~ D975.
- 117.12 (b) When diesel fuel oil is a blend of up to five volume percent biodiesel, the diesel  
117.13 component must comply with ASTM specification ~~D975-12a~~ D975 and the biodiesel  
117.14 component must comply with ASTM specification ~~D6751-11b~~ D6751.
- 117.15 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 9, is amended to read:
- 117.16 Subd. 9. **Kerosene.** Kerosene must comply with ASTM specification ~~D3699-08~~ D3699.

- 117.17 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 10, is amended to read:
- 117.18 Subd. 10. **Aviation gasoline.** Aviation gasoline must comply with ASTM specification
- 117.19 ~~D910-11~~ D910.
- 117.20 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 11, is amended to read:
- 117.21 Subd. 11. **Aviation turbine fuel, jet fuel.** Aviation turbine fuel and jet fuel must comply
- 117.22 with ASTM specification ~~D1655-12~~ D1655.
- 117.23 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 12, is amended to read:
- 117.24 Subd. 12. **Gas turbine fuel oil.** Fuel oil for use in nonaviation gas turbine engines must
- 117.25 comply with ASTM specification ~~D2880-03~~ D2880.
- 118.1 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 13, is amended to read:
- 118.2 Subd. 13. **E85.** A blend of ethanol and gasoline, containing not more than 85 percent
- 118.3 ethanol, produced for use as a motor fuel in alternative fuel vehicles as defined in section
- 118.4 296A.01, subdivision 5, must comply with ASTM specification ~~D5798-11~~ D5798.
- 118.5 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 14, is amended to read:
- 118.6 Subd. 14. **M85.** A blend of methanol and gasoline, containing at least 70 percent methanol
- 118.7 and not more than 85 percent methanol, produced for use as a motor fuel in alternative fuel
- 118.8 vehicles as defined in section 296A.01, subdivision 5, must comply with ASTM specification
- 118.9 ~~D5797-07~~ D5797.
- 118.10 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 16, is amended to read:
- 118.11 Subd. 16. **Biodiesel fuel definition.** "Biodiesel fuel" means a renewable, biodegradable,
- 118.12 mono alkyl ester combustible liquid that is derived from agricultural plant oils or animal
- 118.13 fats and that meets American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specification
- 118.14 ~~D6751-11b~~ D6751 for Biodiesel Fuel (B100) Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels.
- 118.15 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.761, subdivision 17, is amended to read:
- 118.16 Subd. 17. **Grade 82 unleaded aviation gasoline.** Grade 82 unleaded aviation gasoline
- 118.17 must comply with ASTM specification ~~D6227-12~~ D6227.
- 118.18 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.77, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 118.19 Subdivision 1. **Biodiesel blend and fuel.** (a) "Biodiesel blend" is a blend of diesel fuel
- 118.20 and biodiesel fuel between six percent and 20 percent for on-road and off-road diesel-fueled
- 118.21 vehicle use. Biodiesel blend must comply with ASTM specification ~~D7467-10~~ D7467.
- 118.22 (b) "Biodiesel fuel" means a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible
- 118.23 liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural and other plant oils or animal fats and that meets
- 118.24 American Society for Testing and Materials specification ~~D6751-11b~~ D6751 for Biodiesel
- 118.25 Fuel (B100) Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels.

- 118.26 (c) Biodiesel produced from palm oil is not biodiesel fuel for the purposes of this section,  
118.27 unless the palm oil is contained within waste oil and grease collected within the United  
118.28 States or Canada.
- 119.1 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 119.2 Subd. 7. **Aviation gasoline.** "Aviation gasoline" means any gasoline that is used to  
119.3 produce or generate power for propelling internal combustion engine aircraft.
- 119.4 Aviation gasoline includes any gasoline:
- 119.5 (1) is invoiced and billed by a producer, manufacturer, refiner, or blender to a distributor  
119.6 or dealer, by a distributor to a dealer or consumer, or by a dealer to consumer, as "aviation  
119.7 gasoline" that meets specifications in ASTM specification ~~D910-16~~ D910 or any other  
119.8 ASTM specification as gasoline appropriate for use in producing or generating power for  
119.9 propelling internal combustion engine aircraft; or
- 119.10 (2) sold to a dealer of aviation gasoline for dispensing directly into the fuel tank of an  
119.11 aircraft.
- 119.12 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 119.13 Subd. 8. **Aviation turbine fuel and jet fuel.** "Aviation turbine fuel" and "jet fuel" mean  
119.14 blends of hydrocarbons derived from crude petroleum, natural gasoline, and synthetic  
119.15 hydrocarbons, intended for use in aviation turbine engines, and that meet the specifications  
119.16 in ASTM specification ~~D1655-12~~ D1655.
- 119.17 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 14, is amended to read:
- 119.18 Subd. 14. **Diesel fuel oil.** "Diesel fuel oil" means a petroleum distillate or blend of  
119.19 petroleum distillate and residual fuels that is intended for use as a motor fuel in internal  
119.20 combustion diesel engines and that meets ASTM specification ~~D975-11b~~ D975.
- 119.21 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 19, is amended to read:
- 119.22 Subd. 19. **E85.** "E85" means a petroleum product that is a blend of agriculturally derived  
119.23 denatured ethanol and gasoline or natural gasoline that contains not more than 85 percent  
119.24 ethanol by volume, but at a minimum must contain greater than 50 percent ethanol by  
119.25 volume. For the purposes of this chapter, the energy content of E85 will be considered to  
119.26 be 82,000 BTUs per gallon. E85 produced for use as a motor fuel in alternative fuel vehicles  
119.27 as defined in subdivision 5 must comply with ASTM specification ~~D5798-11~~ D5798.
- 120.1 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 296A.01, subdivision 20, is amended  
120.2 to read:
- 120.3 Subd. 20. **Ethanol, denatured.** "Ethanol, denatured" means ethanol that is to be blended  
120.4 with gasoline, has been agriculturally derived, and complies with ASTM specification  
120.5 ~~D4806-21a~~ D4806. This includes the requirement that ethanol may be denatured only as  
120.6 specified in Code of Federal Regulations, title 27, parts 20 and 21.

- 120.7 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 22, is amended to read:
- 120.8 Subd. 22. **Gas turbine fuel oil.** "Gas turbine fuel oil" means fuel that contains mixtures  
120.9 of hydrocarbon oils free of inorganic acid and excessive amounts of solid or fibrous foreign  
120.10 matter, intended for use in nonaviation gas turbine engines, and that meets the specifications  
120.11 in ASTM specification ~~D2880-03~~ D2880.
- 120.12 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 296A.01, subdivision 23, is amended  
120.13 to read:
- 120.14 Subd. 23. **Gasoline.** (a) "Gasoline" means:
- 120.15 (1) all products commonly or commercially known or sold as gasoline regardless of  
120.16 their classification or uses, except casinghead gasoline, absorption gasoline, condensation  
120.17 gasoline, drip gasoline, or natural gasoline that under the requirements of section 239.761,  
120.18 subdivision 3, must not be blended with gasoline that has been sold, transferred, or otherwise  
120.19 removed from a refinery or terminal; and
- 120.20 (2) any liquid prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use as, or commonly and  
120.21 commercially used as, a fuel in spark-ignition, internal combustion engines, and that when  
120.22 tested by the Weights and Measures Division meets the specifications in ASTM specification  
120.23 ~~D4814-24a~~ D4814.
- 120.24 (b) Gasoline that is not blended with ethanol must not be contaminated with water or  
120.25 other impurities and must comply with both ASTM specification ~~D4814-24a~~ D4814 and  
120.26 the volatility requirements in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 1090.
- 120.27 (c) After gasoline is sold, transferred, or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal,  
120.28 a person responsible for the product:
- 120.29 (1) may blend the gasoline with agriculturally derived ethanol, as provided in subdivision  
120.30 24;
- 121.1 (2) must not blend the gasoline with any oxygenate other than denatured, agriculturally  
121.2 derived ethanol;
- 121.3 (3) must not blend the gasoline with other petroleum products that are not gasoline or  
121.4 denatured, agriculturally derived ethanol;
- 121.5 (4) must not blend the gasoline with products commonly and commercially known as  
121.6 casinghead gasoline, absorption gasoline, condensation gasoline, drip gasoline, or natural  
121.7 gasoline; and
- 121.8 (5) may blend the gasoline with a detergent additive, an antiknock additive, or an additive  
121.9 designed to replace tetra-ethyl lead, that is registered by the EPA.

21.30 Sec. 8. **REPEALER.**  
21.31 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 48.158, is repealed.

121.10 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 296A.01, subdivision 24, is amended  
121.11 to read:  
121.12 Subd. 24. **Gasoline blended with nonethanol oxygenate.** "Gasoline blended with  
121.13 nonethanol oxygenate" means gasoline blended with ETBE, MTBE, or other alcohol or  
121.14 ether, except denatured ethanol, that is approved as an oxygenate by the EPA, and that  
121.15 complies with ASTM specification ~~D4814-24a~~ D4814. Oxygenates, other than denatured  
121.16 ethanol, must not be blended into gasoline after the gasoline has been sold, transferred, or  
121.17 otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.  
121.18 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 26, is amended to read:  
121.19 Subd. 26. **Heating fuel oil.** "Heating fuel oil" means a petroleum distillate, blend of  
121.20 petroleum distillates and residuals, or petroleum residual heating fuel that meets the  
121.21 specifications in ASTM specification ~~D396-12~~ D396.  
121.22 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 28, is amended to read:  
121.23 Subd. 28. **Kerosene.** "Kerosene" means a refined petroleum distillate consisting of a  
121.24 homogeneous mixture of hydrocarbons essentially free of water, inorganic acidic and basic  
121.25 compounds, and excessive amounts of particulate contaminants and that meets the  
121.26 specifications in ASTM specification ~~D3699-08~~ D3699.  
121.27 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, subdivision 35, is amended to read:  
121.28 Subd. 35. **M85.** "M85" means a petroleum product that is a liquid fuel blend of methanol  
121.29 and gasoline that contains at least 70 percent methanol and not more than 85 percent methanol  
121.30 by volume. For the purposes of this chapter, the energy content of M85 will be considered  
122.1 to be 65,000 BTUs per gallon. M85 produced for use as a motor fuel in alternative fuel  
122.2 vehicles, as defined in subdivision 5, must comply with ASTM specification ~~D5797-07~~  
122.3 D5797.  
122.4 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349.211, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:  
122.5 Subd. 2b. **Paddlewheel prizes.** (a) The maximum cash prize ~~which~~ that may be awarded  
122.6 for a paddle ticket is \$70. The maximum value of a merchandise prize that may be awarded  
122.7 for a paddle ticket must not exceed a fair market value of \$200. An organization may not  
122.8 sell any paddle ticket for more than ~~\$2~~ \$5.  
122.9 (b) "Merchandise prize" does not include gift cards that can be redeemed for cash.  
122.10 Sec. 36. **REPEALER.**  
122.11 Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 48.158; and 62J.96, subdivision 3, are repealed.