

HOUSE BILL No. 5769

February 19, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Mayes and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 272, entitled
"Renewable fuels commission act,"
by amending sections 3 and 6 (MCL 290.583 and 290.586).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) The renewable fuels commission is established
2 within the department of agriculture. The commission shall
3 investigate and recommend strategies that the governor and the
4 legislature may implement to promote the use of alternative fuels
5 and encourage the use of vehicles that utilize alternative fuels.
6 The commission shall also identify mechanisms that promote research
7 into alternative fuels.

8 (2) The commission shall identify mechanisms that promote
9 effective communication and coordination of efforts between this
10 state and local governments, private industry, and institutes of

1 higher education concerning the investigation, research into, and
2 promotion of alternative fuels.

3 (3) The commission may also review any state regulation that
4 may hinder the use, research, and development of alternative fuels
5 and vehicles that are able to utilize them and recommend changes to
6 the governor.

7 (4) THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT ON THE SOURCE OF ALTERNATIVE
8 FUELS THAT ARE SOLD IN THIS STATE, WHERE PRODUCERS OF ALTERNATIVE
9 FUELS LOCATED IN THIS STATE SELL THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS, AND THE
10 IMPACT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS ON THE ECONOMY OF THIS STATE.

11 Sec. 6. This act is repealed effective January 1, ~~2010~~2012.