

HOUSE BILL No. 5335

September 10, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Wayne Schmidt, McMillin, Kowall, Denby,
Haines, Tyler, DeShazor, Proos and Bolger and referred to the Committee on
Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2008 PA 330, entitled

"An act to provide for the publication of certain information
regarding the establishing of alternative fuels facilities in this
state; to provide for certain powers and duties for certain state
agencies; and to make available to the public certain information,"

by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 285.342 and 285.343).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The department shall do the following:

2 (a) Review and study all information available within any
3 agency or department of state government to determine the body of
4 relevant information regarding the establishing in this state of a
5 production facility for an alternative fuel.

6 (b) Compile, in written or electronic format, information in a
7 concise and readable form regarding the procedures for preparing
8 and executing applications and approvals necessary for the

1 establishing of a production facility for alternative fuels.

2 (c) Publish and make available to the public, in written or
3 electronic format, the information described in subdivision (b) in
4 separate categories for biodiesel fuel, ethanol, and other
5 categories of alternative fuels.

6 (2) As part of the function described in subsection (1), the
7 department shall specifically indicate procedures and processes
8 that are housed in the department of ~~environmental quality~~ **NATURAL**
9 **RESOURCES**, the department of **ENERGY**, labor, and economic growth,
10 and the Michigan economic development corporation.

11 (3) The department may identify mechanisms that promote
12 effective communication and coordination of efforts between this
13 state and local governments, private industry, and institutions of
14 higher education concerning the investigation, research into, and
15 promotion of alternative fuels.

16 (4) The department may also review any state regulation that
17 may hinder the use, research, and development of alternative fuels
18 and vehicles that are able to utilize them and recommend changes to
19 the governor and to the legislature.

20 Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided by law and so far as
21 compatible with other duties, the department of ~~environmental~~
22 ~~quality~~ **NATURAL RESOURCES**, the department of **ENERGY**, labor, and
23 economic growth, and the Michigan economic development corporation
24 shall give the department any necessary assistance requested by the
25 department for the fulfillment of its duties under this act.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
27 unless Senate Bill No. 807 or House Bill No. ____ (request no.

1 04046'09) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.