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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2013. It is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute, the applicability of the statute (ethanol, biodiesel, or both), and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to biofuels, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of biofuels law in the state. These statutes are placed in reverse chronological order using the date of the most recent amendment to the statute. Many biofuels laws were enacted as amendments to previously passed laws.

Title	Citation	Applicability	Description
Tax credit for vehicle conversion to alternative fuel (2013)	LA. REV. STAT. § 47:6035	Both	Provides an income tax credit for a portion of expenditures made to convert existing vehicles or purchase new vehicles that run on alternative fuels.
Purchase of feedstock by renewable fuel facilities (2013)	LA. REV. STAT. § 3:3712	Both	Sets target percentages of total state corn and soybean production that should be used by state biodiesel and ethanol production facilities.
Purchase or lease of fleet vehicles; use of alternative fuel vehicles (2012)	LA. REV. STAT. § 39:364	Biodiesel	Requires state agencies to purchase or lease only vehicles that run on alternative fuels, which includes gas or diesel blended with any nonethanol based advanced bio-fuel.
Fleet vehicles use of alternative fuels (2010)	LA. REV. STAT. § 33:1418	Both	Requires cities and counties to purchase alternative fuel vehicles and purchase refueling facilities for the vehicles.
Alternative fuel revolving loan fund (2010)	LA. REV. STAT. §§ 33:1419.1 TO 33:1419.6	Both	Establishing a program to provide funding to governmental entities to convert existing fleet vehicles run on clean alternative fuels.

Sale of royalties in-kind to small refiners (2009)	LA. REV. STAT. § 30:144	Ethanol	Guarantees a supply of crude oil to certain refiners, including those that distill ethanol from ag products, with 50% or more of those inputs produced in the state.
Tax credit for “green job industries” (2009)	LA. REV. STAT. § 47:6037	Both	Provides an income tax credit for certified, verified, and approved expenditures for green industries, which include biofuel production.
Minimum ethanol and bio-diesel requirements (2009)	LA. REV. STAT. § 3:4674.1	Biodiesel	Sets target percentages of biodiesel production from waste fats, oils, and grease generated in the state.
The Advanced Biofuel Industry Development Initiative (2008)	LA. REV. STAT. §§ 3:3761 TO 3:3763	Both	Declares a “field to pump” strategy for advancing the state biofuel industry, as well as providing specific incentives for biofuel production.
Sales and Use Tax: Definitions (2008)	LA. REV. STAT. § 47:301(7)(j)	Biodiesel	Exempts equipment bought or leased to manufacture biodiesel from the state sales and use tax.
Delta Development Initiative (2007)	LA. REV. STAT. § 3:333	Both	Requires the development of feasibility studies to examine the use of crops from the Delta region to develop biofuels.
Minimum ethanol and bio-diesel requirements (2006)	LA. REV. STAT. § 3:4674	Both	Sets target percentages of ethanol and biodiesel production within the state from domestically grown feedstocks.
Loans and Guarantees for agricultural plants (2003)	LA. REV. STAT. § 3:446.5 (REPEALED JUNE 12, 2009)	Ethanol	Provided loans for agricultural plants, but will not provide loans or guarantees for ethanol plants.
Tax credit for vehicle conversion to alternative fuel (1992)	LA. REV. STAT. § 47:38 (REPEALED JUNE 9, 2009)	Both	Provided incentives to convert an existing car to run on alternative fuels, or to develop fueling stations for alternative fuel vehicles.
Tax credit for vehicle conversion to alternative fuel (1992)	LA. REV. STAT. § 47:287.757 (REPEALED JUNE 9, 2009)	Both	Provided up to \$1,500 in tax credits for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuels.

Definitions (1990)	LA. REV. STAT. § 3:3703	Ethanol	Defines ethanol as an ethyl alcohol of at least 99% purity, in compliance with federal guidelines, derived from ag products, and produced in the state.
Subsidies and incentives prohibited (1990)	LA. REV. STAT. § 33:1419	Ethanol	Prohibits cities and counties from providing incentives or subsidies for the production of ethanol.