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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
Bureau of Fleet Management; powers and duties (2009)	MISS. CODE § 25-1-77	Both	Bureau of Fleet Management is to encourage fuel efficiency in purchasing, including vehicles that run on alternative fuels, like biodiesel and ethanol.
Payments to producers; dates for filing claims (2005)	MISS. CODE § 69-51-5	Both	Allows the state to provide financial incentives to the producers of ethanol and biodiesel in the state. The program provides \$.20/gallon for up to 30 million gallons per producer during the first 10 years of operation.
Ethanol production encouraged (2002)	MISS. CODE § 69-51-1	Ethanol	Declares the state's goal to encourage the production of ethanol and to utilize state grown corn and other commodities.
Permits to produce alcohol blended fuels; labeling (1994)	MISS. CODE § 75-55-22	Ethanol	Requires anyone that blends ethanol with gasoline to get a state permit, and requires retailers to properly label any fuel with more than 1% ethanol by volume.
Excise tax on gasoline business (1994)	MISS. CODE § 27-55-11	Ethanol	Sets the state fuel tax at \$.18/gallon and subjects blend stock (ethanol) to the tax once it is blended with gasoline.