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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
Specifications for motor vehicle fuel (2013)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 590.070	Biodiesel	Declares it unlawful to sell any biodiesel in the state unless it meets the state fuel regulations.
Control of air pollution: Establishment and administration of program (2013)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 445B.500	Both	Provides for pollution control boards in each county in the state to oversee pollution reduction activities, such as the retrofitting school buses to run on biodiesel or other low-emissions fuels.
Rate of tax (2013)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.190	Biodiesel	Imposes a \$.27 per gallon fuel tax on biodiesel and biodiesel blend fuels. Same as the tax imposed on regular diesel.
“Special fuel” defined (2013)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.060	Biodiesel	Defines special fuel for fuel tax purposes as any combustible gas or liquid used for the generation of power for the propulsion of motor vehicles, including biodiesel and biodiesel blends.

“Biomass-based diesel” defined (2013)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.0235	Biodiesel	Defines biomass-based diesel for fuel tax purposes as a diesel fuel substitute that is produced from nonpetroleum renewable resources and meets federal registration requirements. It do NOT include biodiesel.
“Biodiesel” defined (2013)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.022	Biodiesel	Defines biodiesel for fuel tax purposes as a fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from plant or animal matter and meets federal registration requirements.
Parking Program for Alternative Fuel Vehicles (2011)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 484A.468	Both	Public parking with meters must have a program to allow alternative fuel vehicles parking at a reduced rate, through purchase of a decal, no more than \$10/year. Expires Dec. 31, 2017.
Access to HOV Lanes (2011)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 484A.463	Both	Allows the state to create a program to give energy-efficient vehicles, including those that operative on alternative fuels, special access to lanes designated for high-occupancy vehicles.
Mandatory Licensing Requirements (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.220	Biodiesel	Requires those that manufacture, sell, or distribute special fuel, which includes biodiesel, to have a state license.
Authority of State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to develop and carry out program (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 486A.200	Both	Allows the Dep't of Conservation and Natural Resources to develop programs to educate and provide incentives to encourage people to use alternative fuels, that are not already required to under statute.

Fleets: Use of Alternative Fuels (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 486A.010 TO 486A.180	Both	Allows the Environmental Protection Commission to establish standards for alternative fuel usage in governmental fleet vehicles and for the Dep't of Conservation and Natural Resources to enforce these standards.
Disciplinary action for sale of fuel which exceeds biodiesel tolerance (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.737	Biodiesel	Provides for administrative fines if retailers are found to be selling motor fuel that exceeds the federal biodiesel tolerance for vehicles.
Monthly reports by special fuel manufacturers (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.697	Biodiesel	Requires manufacturers to submit monthly reports to the state disclosing how much they manufactured, blended, produced, refined, prepared, distilled, or compounded as well as where and who it was sold to.
"Biodiesel blend" defined (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 366.023	Biodiesel	Defines biodiesel blend for fuel tax purposes as a blend of biodiesel and a petroleum-based product suitable for use a fuel in a motor vehicle.
Disciplinary action for sale of fuel which exceeds ethanol tolerance (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 365.597	Ethanol	Provides for administrative fines if retailers are found to be selling motor fuel that exceeds the federal ethanol tolerance for vehicles.
"Ethanol" defined (2009)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 365.028	Ethanol	Defines ethanol for fuel tax purposes as denatured ethyl alcohol produced for use as a fuel.
"Petroleum-ethanol mixture" defined (1981)	NEV. REV. STAT. § 365.072 (REPEALED, JAN. 1, 2010)	Ethanol	Defines petroleum-ethanol mixture as having at least 10% ethanol by volume.