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STATE OF WISCONSIN

This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2013. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation 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 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
Ethanol and Biodiesel Fuel Pump Credit (2013)	WIS. STAT. ANN. §§ 71.07(5J); 71.28(5J); 71.47(5J)	Both	Provides retailers an income tax credit for up to 25% of the cost to install or retrofit fueling stations to sell ethanol and/or biodiesel. Expires Jan. 1, 2014.
Misbranding (2013)	WIS. STAT. ANN. §§ 168.11; 168.14	Both	Requires retailers to label fuel pumps with the ethanol or biodiesel content, and prohibits them from misbranding.
Biodiesel Fuel Use Incentive (2013)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 121.575	Biodiesel	Provides financial assistance to help cover the costs for schools that utilize biodiesel in their buses regularly.
Alternative Fuel License (2013)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 78.47	Both	Alternative fuel dealers must get a state license.
Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Requirements (2013)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 16.045	Both	Requires: 1) Dep't of Administration to put an updated list of all alternative fuel stations in each state vehicle; 2) state to use and purchase alternative fuel vehicles whenever feasible and cost-effective, so long as they were assembled in the U.S.; and 3) encourage state employees that use their own vehicles on the job to run alternative fuels in those vehicles.

Alternative Fuel Tax Exemption (2013)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 78.82	Both	Counties, cities, villages, towns or other political subdivisions are not allowed to levy or collect a tax on alternative fuels.
Grants or Loans - Department of Commerce (2011)	WIS. STAT. ANN. §§ 560.126(1)(d); 560.605 (REPEALED, July 1, 2011)	Ethanol	Grants or loans may be awarded to businesses or researchers to construct cellulosic ethanol production plants.
State Energy Plan (2011)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 16.956 (REPEALED, July 1, 2011)	Both	State goal to generate 25% of transportation fuels from renewable sources by 2025.
State Renewable Fuels Goal (2011)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 100.60	Both	Establishes a formula to determine the state's ethanol and biodiesel sales volume goals for the year, based in large part by the federal RVOs.
Motor Fuel Dealerships (2009)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 100.51(6)	Ethanol	Outlines contracting prohibitions between a fuel supplier and a retailer. Vendors must offer unblended gasoline and allow retailers to purchase ethanol and do their own blending for credits.
Payments to Ethanol Producers (2007)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 93.75 (REPEALED, Oct. 27, 2007)	Ethanol	Marketing payments to producers of ethanol.
Agricultural Diversification (2007)	WIS. STAT. ANN. § 93.46	Both	Allows the Dep't of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection to issue grants to promote the development and production of alternative fuels.