



## States' Biofuels Statutes

### STATE OF IOWA

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#### **214A.3. Advertising**

1. For all motor fuel, a person shall not knowingly do any of the following:
  - a. Advertise the sale of any motor fuel which does not meet the standards provided in section 214A.2.
  - b. Falsely advertise the quality or kind of any motor fuel or a component of motor fuel.
  - c. Add a coloring matter to the motor fuel which misleads a person who is purchasing the motor fuel about the quality of the motor fuel.
2. For a renewable fuel, all of the following apply:
  - a. A person shall not knowingly falsely advertise that a motor fuel is a renewable fuel or is not a renewable fuel.
  - b. (1) Ethanol blended gasoline sold by a dealer shall be designated according to its classification as provided in section 214A.2. However, a person advertising E-9 or E-10 gasoline may only designate it as ethanol blended gasoline. A person advertising ethanol blended gasoline formulated with a percentage of between seventy and eighty-five percent by volume of ethanol shall designate it as E-85. A person shall not knowingly falsely advertise ethanol blended gasoline by using an inaccurate designation in violation of this subparagraph.  
  
(2) A person shall not knowingly falsely advertise biodiesel fuel by using an inaccurate designation as provided in section 214A.2.

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