

States' Biofuels Statutes

STATE OF MISSOURI

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414.350. Definitions

As used in sections 414.350 to 414.359, the following terms mean:

(1) "Alternative fuel", the same meaning as in section 414.400;

(2) "Division", the division of energy of the department of natural resources;

(3) "Fueling station", the equipment and property directly related to dispensing of an alternative fuel into the fuel tank of a vehicle propelled by such fuel, including the compression equipment and storage vessels for such fuel at the location where such fuel is dispensed;

(4) "Fund", the Missouri alternative fuel vehicle loan fund;

(5) "Incremental cost", the difference in cost between a vehicle that operates on conventional fuel and the cost of the same model vehicle equipped to operate on an alternative fuel;

(6) "Political subdivision", any county, township, municipal corporation, school district or other governmental unit in this state, but not including any "state agency" as such term is defined in section 536.010; and

(7) "Vehicle fleet", any fleet owned and operated by a political subdivision and comprised of ten or more motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of not more than eight thousand five hundred pounds registered for operation on the highways of this state pursuant to chapter 301.

Credits: (L.1999, S.B. No. 310, § A(§ 11).)

414.353. Administrative plan for implementation of program for financial assistance to political subdivisions for use of alternative fuels in vehicle fleets--loans to political subdivisions,

applications, preferences--rules

1. On or before July 1, 2000, the division shall have developed an administrative plan for implementing a program that provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for establishing the capability of using alternative fuels in their vehicle fleets.

2. The program shall accept applications for loans from political subdivisions with vehicle fleets for the:

(1) Purchase of new motor vehicles capable of using alternative fuels;

(2) Conversion of motor vehicles which operate on gasoline to enable such vehicles to operate on an alternative fuel; and

(3) Construction of fueling stations capable of dispensing alternative fuels.

3. The division shall evaluate plans developed by applicants for converting their vehicle fleets to operate on alternative fuels, and shall give preference in making loans to those applicants who are prepared to make substantial investments of their own funds in converting their vehicle fleets and who will work cooperatively with the state, other political subdivisions, and private entities in developing a fueling infrastructure capable of dispensing alternative fuels in this state.

4. The division may promulgate any rules necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 414.350 to 414.359. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to sections 414.350 to 414.359 shall take effect unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

Credits: (L.1999, S.B. No. 310, § A(§ 12).)