

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 596

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the retail sale of temperature-adjusted gasoline and diesel fuel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 13, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0241 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.0241. STANDARD FOR RETAIL GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 13.024, the unit of measure of capacity for gasoline and diesel fuel sold at retail is the temperature-adjusted gallon.

(b) One temperature-adjusted gallon of gasoline is an amount equal to one gallon of gasoline at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

(c) One temperature-adjusted gallon of diesel fuel is an amount equal to one gallon of diesel fuel at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

(d) Each pump used for the retail sale of gasoline or diesel fuel shall:

(1) measure the temperature of the gasoline or diesel fuel being dispensed; and

(2) measure in temperature-adjusted gallons.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2008.