

SENATE BILL NO. 101

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MANDATORY USE OF GASOLINE BLENDED WITH ETHANOL; AMENDING SECTION 82-15-103, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 82-15-121 AND 82-15-122, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 82-15-103, MCA, is amended to read:

"82-15-103. Standards and specifications for petroleum products. The standards and specifications for petroleum products, including but not limited to gasoline, ethanol-blended gasoline, fuel oils, diesel fuel, kerosene, and liquefied petroleum gases, must be determined by the department and, ~~subject to the provisions of 82-15-121(1);~~ must be based ~~upon~~ on nationally recognized standards and specifications such as the standards and specifications that are published by the American society for testing and materials. The standards and specifications adopted by rule by the department are the standards and specifications for products sold in this state, and official tests of the products must be based upon the adopted standards and specifications."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Repealer.** The following sections of the Montana Code Annotated are repealed:

- 82-15-121. Required use of gasoline blended with ethanol.
- 82-15-122. Exemptions from use of ethanol-blended gasoline.

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