



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1066

Introduced by: **Representative Perry**

1 **An Act to require the use of fuel that is thirty percent ethanol by volume by the state**
 2 **motor vehicle pool in certain circumstances.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That chapter 5-25 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 The South Dakota Department of Transportation shall purchase fuel with an ethanol
 6 blend of thirty percent or greater by volume to be dispensed at all state automated fueling
 7 sites for the use of all vehicles that are compatible with this fuel in the state motor vehicle
 8 pool or owned by a state agency in addition to the fuel that is currently purchased for the
 9 use of vehicles in the state motor vehicle pool or owned by a state agency.

10 For vehicles purchased prior to July 01, 2023, the state agency that purchased the
 11 vehicle or the state agency responsible for maintaining vehicles in the state motor vehicle
 12 pool shall identify the vehicles that are compatible with fuel that contains an ethanol blend
 13 of thirty percent or greater by volume. The state agency shall provide this information to
 14 state employees using an agency-owned vehicle or a vehicle from the state motor vehicle
 15 pool. State employees shall use a fuel with an ethanol blend of thirty percent or greater
 16 by volume in all vehicles determined to be compatible with this fuel when refueling at any
 17 state automated fueling site. If a state employee is unable to access a state automated
 18 fueling site to refuel an agency-owned vehicle or a vehicle from the state motor vehicle
 19 pool that is compatible with a fuel with an ethanol blend of thirty percent or greater by
 20 volume, the employee must refuel the vehicle using this fuel if this fuel is available at a
 21 cost that is less than the cost other compatible fuels.

22 **Section 2. That chapter 5-25 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

23 When purchasing a motor vehicle for the state motor vehicle pool or for use by a
 24 state agency, the state shall purchase a motor vehicle that is capable of being powered
 25 by ethanol blends of thirty percent or greater by volume if the total life-cycle cost of

1 ownership is less than or comparable to that of other vehicles and if the vehicle is able to
2 carry out the purpose for which it is purchased.

3 **Section 3.** Section 1 of this Act is effective on July 01, 2026.