LEGISLATIVE BILL 593

Approved by the Governor March 17, 2025

Introduced by Moser, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fuels; to amend section 66-1226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt updated standards relating to automotive spark-ignition engine fuel; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 66-1226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 66-1226 (1) The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the <u>ASTM</u>

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(2) Commencing on <u>the effective date of this act January 1, 1992</u>, all automotive <u>spark-ignition</u> <u>spark ignition</u> engine <u>fuel fuels</u> sold in Nebraska shall meet the specification as found in the <u>ASTM International</u> American Society For Testing and Materials publication <u>D4814-24b</u> D4814-89 entitled Standard <u>Specification</u> Specifications for Automotive <u>Spark-Ignition</u> Spark Ignition Engine <u>Fuel</u> Fuels. Any person who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor for the first such violation and a Class IV felony for all subsequent violations.

(3) For purposes of this section, automotive <u>spark-ignition</u> spark ignition engine <u>fuel</u> fuels shall mean gasoline and its blends with oxygenates such as alcohol and ethers.

Sec. 2. Original section 66-1226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.