



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

Raised Bill No. 507

LCO No. 2119

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING GASOLINE DEALERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-344a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) After July 1, 1979, no producer or refiner of petroleum products
4 shall open a major brand, secondary brand or unbranded retail service
5 station in the state and operate such station with employees of such
6 producer or refiner, a subsidiary company, commissioned agent or
7 under a contract with any person, firm or corporation managing such
8 station on a fee arrangement with such producer or refiner. Any such
9 station shall be operated only by a retail service station dealer.

10 (b) After July 1, 2002, no producer, refiner or distributor of
11 petroleum products shall open a major brand, secondary brand or
12 unbranded retail service station in this state and operate such station
13 with employees of such producer, refiner or distributor, a subsidiary
14 company, commissioned agent or under a contract with any person,
15 firm or corporation managing such station on a fee arrangement with
16 such producer, refiner or distributor. Any such station shall be

17 operated only by a retail service station dealer.

18 (c) As used in this chapter, "retail service station" means a place of
19 business where gasoline or special fuel is sold and delivered into the
20 tanks of motor vehicles for use as fuel in the operation of such motor
21 vehicles.

22 Sec. 2. Section 14-344b of the general statutes is repealed and the
23 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

24 After [July 1, 1980] July 1, 2003, no producer, [or] refiner or
25 distributor of petroleum products shall operate a major brand,
26 secondary brand or unbranded retail service station in the state with
27 employees of such producer or refiner, a subsidiary company,
28 commissioned agent or under a contract with any person, firm or
29 corporation managing a service station on a fee arrangement with such
30 producer or refiner. Any such station shall be operated only by a retail
31 service station dealer.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> |
| Sec. 2 | <i>from passage</i> |

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit producers, refiners or distributors of petroleum products from operating a new retail gasoline or special fuel service station after July 1, 2002.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]