

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Brandes

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the sale of liquid fuels; amending
3 s. 526.141, F.S.; requiring self-service stations to
4 display on each pump a decal containing a telephone
5 number to enable certain handicapped persons to seek
6 assistance from the station attendant; requiring the
7 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to
8 provide decals and instructions; providing for
9 enforcement by the department; providing for the
10 adoption of rules; establishing a deadline for
11 compliance; providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 526.141, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 526.141 Self-service gasoline stations; attendants;
18 regulations.—

19 (3) All self-service gasoline stations must ~~shall~~ have at
20 least one attendant on duty while the station is open to the
21 public. The attendant on duty shall be mentally and physically
22 capable of performing the functions and assuming the
23 responsibilities prescribed in this subsection.

24 (a) The attendant's primary function shall be the proper
25 administration, supervision, observation, and control of the
26 dispensing of flammable and combustible liquids used as motor
27 fuels while such liquids are actually being dispensed. ~~It shall~~
28 ~~be the responsibility of~~ The attendant shall ~~to~~ prevent the
29 dispensing of flammable and combustible liquids used as motor

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30 fuels into portable containers unless such container bears a
31 seal of approval of a nationally recognized testing agency; to
32 control sources of ignition; and immediately to handle
33 accidental spills and fire extinguishers if needed. ~~The~~
34 ~~attendant on duty shall be mentally and physically capable of~~
35 ~~performing the functions and assuming the responsibility~~
36 ~~prescribed in this subsection.~~

37 (b) Such stations shall also display on each pump a decal
38 bearing a telephone number to call the attendant to enable the
39 operator of a motor vehicle that displays an exemption parking
40 permit as provided in s. 316.1958 or s. 320.0848 or a license
41 plate issued pursuant to s. 320.084, s. 320.0842, s. 320.0843,
42 or s. 320.0845 to request service or assistance. The decal must
43 be prominently displayed on the front of each self-service pump
44 and near the inspection decal and must contain a blank space
45 upon which the telephone number can be written. The Department
46 of Agriculture and Consumer Services, when inspecting a station,
47 shall apply the decals to the pumps and provide instructions to
48 the operator for displaying the decals and complying with this
49 paragraph. The department shall enforce this subsection and
50 shall adopt rules to administer this subsection. All self-
51 service gasoline stations must comply with this paragraph by
52 July 1, 2015.

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.