

157P.

This subtitle shall be administered by the Gasoline Tax Division of the Maryland Office of the Comptroller which shall:

(a) Authorize and identify vehicles which cannot properly operate on gas, meeting requirements set forth in any other section of this subtitle, and authorize legitimate exceptions thereto on request of the owner.

(b) Make regular inspections of all establishments selling or distributing gasoline and test for the lead content of the gasoline.

THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE GASOLINE TAX DIVISION OF THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER WHICH SHALL MAKE REGULAR INSPECTIONS OF ALL ESTABLISHMENTS SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING GASOLINE AND TEST FOR LEAD CONTENT OF THE GASOLINE.

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(A) Competitive motor vehicles engaged in organized racing may purchase gasoline with a lead content in excess of that prohibited by this subtitle but only at the actual racing site.

(B) OPERATORS OF PLEASURE BOATS, WORK BOATS, AIRPLANES, ALL FARM EQUIPMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MAY PURCHASE GASOLINE WITH A LEAD CONTENT IN EXCESS OF THAT PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBTITLE, BUT ONLY FOR USE IN SAID BOATS, AIRPLANES, FARM OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

157R.

This subtitle shall not affect the sale, distribution or use of any motor vehicle fuel other than gasoline.

157S.

Any person, copartnership or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee of any copartnership or corporation who shall KNOWINGLY violate any provisions of this subtitle or aid or assist in the violation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days or more than one (1) year, or both.

157T.

The Attorney General may institute civil proceedings in the courts to forfeit the charter of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, to revoke the permit authorizing any foreign corporation to carry on business in this State, or to enjoin the operation of any business other than a corporation when the provisions of this subtitle are violated.

157U.

Prior to January 1, 1972, the Governor of Maryland shall send to the President of the United States a message on behalf of the people