

Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

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(a) Every motor fuel wholesaler, diesel fuel seller, heating oil distributor, manufacturer, refiner, jobber, and retail service station dealer before marketing gasoline and special fuels shall [be required to be registered] REGISTER with the Comptroller of the Treasury before selling or exposing or offering for sale any gasoline, other motor vehicle fuels or special fuels and shall [be required to] register annually and shall make known to the Comptroller his desire to sell gasoline and special fuels giving the name and manner and kind of pump or pumps he will use and the location of same, and shall keep the certificate or certificates of registration issued by the Comptroller of the Treasury, posted in a prominent and accessible place in his place of business where such gasoline and special fuels are sold. The form of [such] THAT certificate shall be designated by the Comptroller of the Treasury. CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALERS MARKETING MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL THROUGH RETAIL OUTLETS ~~NEWLY ESTABLISHED~~, ENLARGED, ALTERED, OR STRUCTURALLY MODIFIED (OTHER THAN AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY) IN ANY WAY AFTER JULY 1, 1977, AND BEFORE JULY 1, 1979, UNLESS THE FACILITIES CONTAIN ENCLOSED WORK AREAS WHERE SERVICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS OFFERED TO CUSTOMERS, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL IS PURCHASED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LUBRICATION, OIL CHANGE, TIRE REPAIR, BATTERY CHARGE, AND REPLACEMENT OF ACCESSORIES SUCH AS FAN BELTS, RADIATOR HOSE AND WIPER BLADES. THIS RESTRICTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO STATIONS WHICH DO NOT HAVE SUCH ENCLOSED WORK AREAS PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT THEY ARE ENLARGED, ALTERED OR STRUCTURALLY MODIFIED. A SERVICE STATION WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1977, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS NEWLY ESTABLISHED, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AT THE TIME AS IT IS REOPENED AND OFFERING MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL FOR SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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