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STATE OF IOWA

This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2007. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to biofuels, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of biofuels law in the state. These statutes are placed in reverse chronological order using the date of the most recent amendment to the statute. Many biofuels laws were enacted as amendments to previously passed laws.

Title	Citation	Applicability	Description
Levy of excise tax (2009)	IOWA CODE § 452A.3	Ethanol	Levying a excise tax on ethanol sales.
Biodiesel blended fuel tax credit (2009)	IOWA CODE § 422.11P	Biodiesel	50% or more of sales have to be of blended biodiesel. Tax credit is \$.03 multiplied by the total number of biodiesel gallons sold.
Renewable Fuels Infrastructure (2009)	IOWA CODE § 15G.203 - 15G.204	Both	Provide for the infrastructure to store, blend, or dispose of biofuels. Cost share is provided and the amount of cost share depends on the length of the contract.
Alternative Energy Revolving Fund (2009)	IOWA CODE § 476.46	Both	Create a revolving fund to develop alternative energy production facilities. Loans are limited to \$1million and length of the loan will not exceed 20 years.
Iowa Power Fund (2009)	IOWA CODE § 476.9	Both	Create a fund for the research, development, production, public awareness, and use of biofuels.

Notice of blended fuel – decal (2009)	IOWA CODE § 214A.16	Both	Requires dealers to mark pumps identifying type of biofuel sold.
State purchasing of biofuels (2009)	IOWA CODE § 8A-362(3)(b)	Both	Requires state vehicles to purchase either blended biodiesel or blended ethanol when ever possible. Requires a decal to be placed on most state vehicles showing they use biofuels.
Advertising (2009)	IOWA CODE § 214A.3	Both	Misadvertising of renewable fuels.
Commission Duties (2009)	IOWA CODE § 216B.3(16)	Both	Vehicles purchased by the Dep't for the Blind shall run on blended ethanol or blended biodiesel. 10% of all vehicles bought by the Dep't will run on alternative fuels.
Administrative Services (2009)	IOWA CODE § 307.21	Both	Vehicles purchased by the Dep't of Transportation will operate on blended ethanol or blended biodiesel. 10% of all new vehicles will run on alternative fuels.
Definitions (2008)	IOWA CODE § 214A.1	Both	Contains definitions for biodiesel and ethanol.
Laboratory for motor fuel and biofuels (2008)	IOWA CODE § 214A.2B	Both	Establish a community college to do testing on biofuels.
Purchase of automobiles (2008)	IOWA CODE § 262.25A	Both	Vehicles purchased by the state regents will operate on blended ethanol or blended biodiesel. 10% of all new vehicles will run on alternative fuels.
Motor Vehicles (2008)	IOWA CODE § 904.312A	Both	Vehicles purchased by the Dep't of Corrections will operate on blended ethanol or blended biodiesel. 10% of all new vehicles will run on alternative fuels.
Motor vehicles required to operate on alternative fuels (2007)	IOWA CODE § 260C.19A	Both	10% of all vehicles purchased by community colleges will be able to run on alternative fuels.
Ethanol promotion tax credit	IOWA CODE § 422.11N	Both	Begins on Jan. 1, 2009 and is based on

(2007)			a percentage, that rises each year to a maximum of 25% and have to sale more than 2 hundred thousand gallons of fuel each year. The tax credit on the biofuels percentages will be \$.065 per gallon. Law expires on Jan. 1, 2021.
E-85 gasoline promotion tax credit (2007)	IOWA CODE § 422.110	Ethanol	Starts a tax incentive for every gallon of E-85 sold by a retailer. Tax credit starts at \$.25/gallon in the first years, and goes down to a \$.01/gallon in the last year. The tax credit ends on Jan. 1, 2021.
Ethanol blended gasoline and other products - blender's license (2006)	IOWA CODE § 452A.6	Ethanol	Requires person who blends ethanol to have a license.
Demonstration grants authorized (2006)	IOWA CODE § 214A.19	Both	Allows for Dep't of Nat. Res. to award grants to people building biofuel cars. But only receive grant if Dep't retains title, vehicle is used for continued research, when sold proceeds go to further research.
Purchase of E-85 from other source (2006)	IOWA CODE § 323A-2A	Ethanol	Gives franchisee the right after May 30, 2006 to demand delivery of E-85 from franchisor or allow franchisee to get from outside sources.
Ethanol blended gasoline tax credit (2006)	IOWA CODE § 422.11C	Ethanol	A tax credit for retailers that sale more than 60% of total gasoline sold is blended with ethanol. The tax credit is \$.025 per gallon sold in excess of the 60% sold. Tax is repealed as of Jan. 1, 2009.