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*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.*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Description</b>
Purchase or lease of fleet vehicles; use of alternative fuel vehicles and hybrid vehicles; exceptions (2008)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 39:364</a>	Both	Requires state agencies to purchase or lease only vehicles that meet or exceed Clean Air Act standards. Includes purchasing vehicles that run on ethanol or biodiesel.
The Advanced Biofuel Industry Development Initiative (2008)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 3:3761 through 3763</a>	Both	Provide incentives for the development of the state's production capacity for biofuels.
Definitions (2008)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 47:301</a>	Biodiesel	Exempts from state sales tax equipment bought or leased used to manufacture blended biodiesel.
Sale of royalties in-kind to small refiners (2008)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 30:144</a>	Ethanol	Program to guarantee supply of crude to those small refiners that meet certain qualifications - including blending ethanol, with 50% of the ethanol coming from La crops.
Subsidies and incentives prohibited (2008)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33:1419</a>	Ethanol	Political subdivisions can not provide incentives or subsidies for production of ethanol.

Delta Development Initiative (2007)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 3:333</a>	Both	Feasibility studies to examine using crops from NE La to develop, among other things biofuels
Minimum ethanol and bio-diesel requirements (2006)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 3:4674</a>	Both	Defines ethanol and biodiesel and places requirements that once certain levels of state production are met, certain percentages of ethanol and biodiesel will be made of domestically grown feedstocks.
Purchase of feedstock by operators of renewable fuel manufacturing facilities; notice requirements; annual report (2006)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 3:3712</a>	Both	Sets percentages of state corn and soybean crops that should be used by state biodiesel and ethanol production facilities.
Loans and Guarantees for agricultural plants (2003)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 3:446.5</a>	Ethanol	Provides loans for agricultural plants, but will not provide loans or guarantees for ethanol plants.
Tax credit for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage (1992)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 47:38</a>	Both	Provide incentives to either convert an existing car to run on alternative fuels. Also provides incentives to develop fueling stations for alternative fuel vehicles.
Tax credit for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage (1992)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 47:287.757</a>	Both	Provides up to \$1,500 in tax credits for conversion of vehicle to alternative fuels.
Definitions (1990)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 3:3703</a>	Ethanol	Defines ethanol.
Purchase lease of fleet vehicles; use of alternative fuels; exceptions; definitions (1990)	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33:1418</a>	Both	Allows cities and counties to purchase alternative fuel vehicles and purchase refueling facilities for the vehicles.
Definitions	<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 47:818.2</a>	Both	Defines ethanol biodiesel and blended fuels