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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.*

Title	Citation	Applicability	Description
Maryland Clean Energy Center (2008)	<a href="#">MD. CODE ANN., ECON. DEV. §§ 10-801 through 10-854</a>	Both	Development of Center to further among other things production of biofuels.
Bio-heating oil tax credit (2008)	<a href="#">MD. CODE ANN., TAX-GEN. § 10-727</a>	Biodiesel	Tax credit of \$.03/gallon of bio-heating oil bought. Bio-heating oil must contain 5% biodiesel.
Definitions (2008)	<a href="#">MD. CODE ANN., TAX-GEN. § 9-101</a>	Ethanol	Defines ethanol as clean-burning fuel.

Cellulosic ethanol technology tax credit (2008)	<a href="#">MD. CODE ANN., TAX-GEN. §10-726</a>	Ethanol	Tax credit of 10% against income taxes for expenses paid in developing cellulosic ethanol technology.
Biodiesel fuel (2007)	<a href="#">MD. CODE ANN., STATE FIN. &amp; PROC. § 14-408</a>	Biodiesel	Requirement that by 2008 50% of state vehicles and equipment that use diesel will run on a blended biodiesel.
Production Credits for Renewable Fuels (2005)	<a href="#">MD. CODE ANN., AGRIC. §§ 10-1501 through 10-1507</a>	Both	Creates production credits for ethanol and biodiesel production. A Plant has to receive certification from Renewable Fuels Incentive Board. Credits limited to 15,000,000 gallons per year of ethanol, 10,000,000 gallons has to come from small grains. 5,000,000 of biodiesel per year, 2,000,000 will be made from soybean oil. Credit is \$.20 per gallon of ethanol produced from small grains, \$.05 per gallon of other ethanol, \$.20 per gallon of biodiesel made from soybean oil, and \$.05 per gallon of biodiesel made from other sources.