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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><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Citation</u></b>	<b><u>Applicability</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Energy-Efficient Vehicle Acquisition Requirement (2009)	<a href="#">TENN. CODE ANN. § 4-3-1109</a>	Both	State fleets are encouraged to make every effort to ensure that at least 30% of newly purchased motor vehicles are energy-efficient vehicles.
Energy Task Force (2008)	Executive Order 54, 2008	Both	Established to develop a state energy plan to facilitate energy efficiency and the use of alternative and renewable fuels in the state.
Biodiesel Blend Retail Restriction (2008)	<a href="#">RULES OF THE TENN. DEPT. OF AG. 0080-5-12-.01 and 0080-5-12-.02</a>	Both	Biodiesel blend stock must be at least 99% biodiesel (no more than 1% diesel fuel) and meet ASTM specification D6751. Biodiesel blends must meet ASTM specification D975. Biodiesel made available for general public use at retail sale locations may not exceed 20% by volume (B20).
Biofuels Fueling Infrastructure Grants (2007)	<a href="#">TENN. CODE ANN. § 54-1-136</a>	Both	Provides financial assistance to help pay the capital costs of purchasing, preparing, and installing fuel storage tanks and fuel pumps for biofuels at private sector fuel stations.

Biodiesel Production Incentive (2007)	<a href="#">TENN. CODE ANN. § 67-3-103 and § 67-3-423</a>	Both	Biodiesel manufacturers' incentive fund provides \$0.20 per gallon of biodiesel fuel produced and sold to Tennessee companies.
Alternative Fuel and Fuel-Efficient Vehicle Use Requirements (2007)	<a href="#">TENN. CODE ANN. § 4-22-101</a>	Both	All state agencies with more than 10 state-owned vehicles in their fleet are required to incorporate alternative fuel or other fuel-efficient or low-emission vehicles in order to reduce or displace at least 20% of the fleet's consumption of petroleum by January 1, 2010.
Provision for Establishing an Alternative Fuel Research and Development Program (2007)	<a href="#">TENN. CODE ANN. § 54-1-136</a>	Both	Department of Agriculture is authorized to develop and implement an alternative fuel research program to stimulate public and private research in fuel-related conversion technology.
Biofuels Strategy and Outreach Campaign (2006)	Executive Order 33, 2006	Both	Established to develop a comprehensive state alternative fuels strategy to make Tennessee a leader in the production, distribution, and use of biofuels.
Biofuels Specifications (1989)	<a href="#">TENN. CODE ANN. § 47-18-1306</a>	Biodiesel	Authority to inspect and test biofuels under the Kerosene and Motor Fuels Quality Inspection Act of 1989.