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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
Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund (2008)	VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 10, § 6523	Both	This fund shall be administered by the department of public service to facilitate the development and implementation of clean energy resources
State Agency Energy Plan Transportation Requirements (2008)	VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 3, § 2291	Both	The plan encourages the investigation of the environmental and economic feasibility of replacing the use of conventional diesel fuel with appropriate biodiesel blends. Additionally, all vehicles purchased for inclusion in the Vermont State Fleet must be among the most fuel-efficient and lowest emission vehicle models in each class.

<p>Agricultural Economic Development Plan for Biofuels (2008)</p>	<p>VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 6, § 4710</p>	<p>Both</p>	<p>Develop an economic initiative to provide business and technical assistance for research and planning to aid farmers in developing business enterprises that harvest biomass, convert biomass to energy, or produce biofuels such as biodiesel and ethanol</p>
<p>Alternative Fuel and Advanced Vehicle Research and Development Tax Credit (2005)</p>	<p>VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 32, § 5930k</p>	<p>Both</p>	<p>Vermont businesses, that qualify as a high-tech business, involved exclusively in the design, development, and manufacture of alternative fuel vehicles are eligible for up to three of the following tax credits: 1) payroll income tax credit; 2) qualified research and development income tax credit; 3) export tax incentive; 4) small business investment tax credit; and 5) high-tech growth tax credit. Certain limits and restrictions apply.</p>
<p>Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) Acquisition Requirements (2003)</p>	<p>VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 29, § 903</p>	<p>Both</p>	<p>Commissioner must consider AFVs when purchasing vehicles for state use, providing the alternative fuel is suitable for the vehicle's operation, is available in the region where the vehicle will be used, and is competitively priced with conventional fuels.</p>